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POPULATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1790-1950

Year	Total Population	Urban	Rural		
			Total Rural	Rural Non-farm	Rural Farm
1790	434,373	44,096	390,277		
1800	602,365	68,354	534,011		
1810	810,091	103,785	706,306		
1820	1,049,458	136,465	912,993		
1830	1,348,233	205,964	1,142,269		
1840	1,724,033	307,977	1,416,056		
1850	2,311,786	544,654	1,767,132		
1860	2,906,215	894,706	2,011,509		
1870	3,521,951	1,312,833	2,209,118		
1880	4,282,891	1,783,378	2,409,513		
1890	5,258,013	2,557,397	2,700,716		
1900	6,302,115	3,448,610	2,853,505		
1910	7,665,111	4,630,669	3,034,442		
1920	8,720,017	5,672,453	3,047,564	2,106,204	941,360
1925					910,847
1930	9,631,350	6,533,511	3,097,839	2,251,599	846,240
1935					975,082
1940	9,900,180	6,586,877	3,313,303	2,408,135	905,168
1945					730,877
1950	10,498,012	7,403,036	3,094,976	2,389,769	705,207

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census



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The major position that agriculture plays in the welfare of the people of Pennsylvania dictates that complete and current information is essential.

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It is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to be of maximum service to our farmers, agricultural workers, those interested in the farm economy and to all our people. It is for this reason that these data are brought together for your use. A copy will be made available to anyone upon request.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Henning

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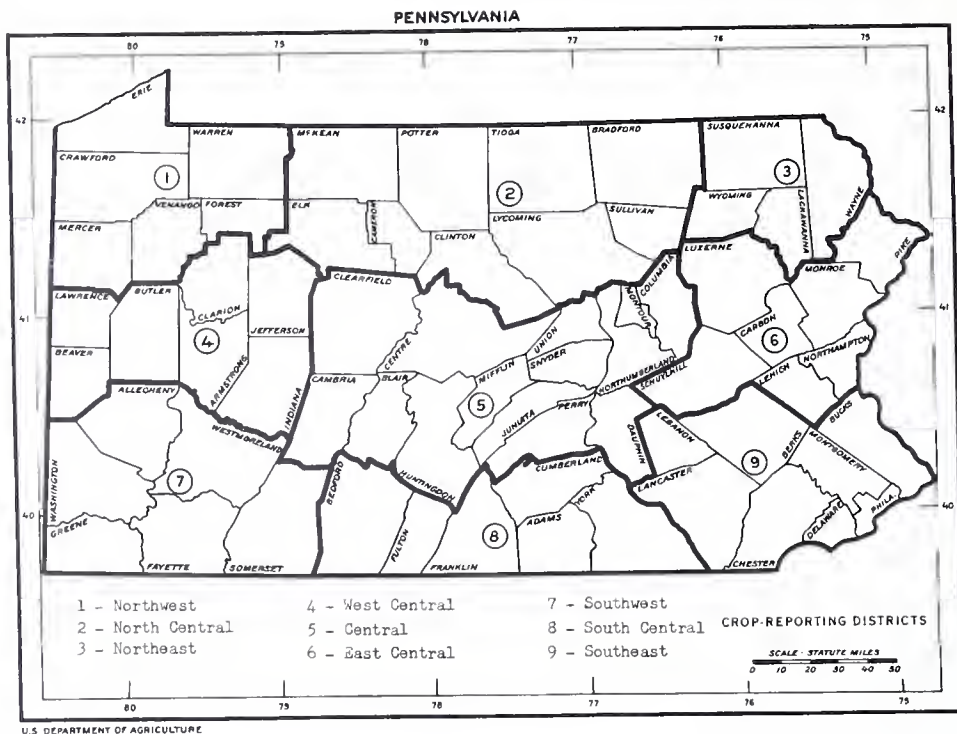
PENNSYLVANIA FARM POPULATION

THE ABOVE population table reveals quite clearly that during the period 1790-1900, the total population was predominantly rural. Rural population in 1790 comprised 90 percent of the total population. For the next five decades, although the rural population declined from one to three points each succeeding ten years, the first significant shift occurred in 1850 when the rural proportion of the total dropped to 76 percent. From 1850 to 1890 more pronounced shifts toward urban population occurred. In 1900, the rural population accounted for 51 percent of the total. From 1900 to 1950 the rural percentage declined from 51 percent to 29 percent.

For the 1920 Census, the first attempt was made to segregate rural non-farm residents from strictly rural farm population. This was occasioned by a trend in the movement of population which is generally associated with the economic conditions. For example, the depression of the 1930's affected city people as well as farm people, with the result that there was a movement back to the land which resulted in more people moving to farms and more people living on farms. The 1950 Census reflected a reversal of this trend attributed primarily to improved economic conditions and more people gainfully employed in industries and public works.

In the 30-year period from 1920 to 1950 there was a 25 percent reduction in the newly defined classification of rural farm population. As a result, the 705,207 farm population enumerated in 1950 represented only 6.7 percent of the State's total population, while rural non-farm accounted for 23 percent. It is important to note that during this same period the number of farms in the State declined from 202,250 to 146,887 or approximately 27 percent. In any analysis of these population trends, the census definition of a farm and farm population should be given consideration.

A revision of the census definition of a farm was made for the 1950 Census. For 1950, places of three or more acres were included in the tabulation if the value of agricultural products in 1949, exclusive of home gardens, amounted to \$150 or more. Places of less than three acres were counted as farms only if the value of agricultural products sold in 1949 totaled \$150 or more. From 1925 to 1945, farms for census purposes included places of three or more acres on which there were agricultural operations and places of less than three acres that had agricultural production for home use or for sale with a value of \$250 or more. In 1945, reports for three acres or more with limited agricultural operations were retained if there were three or more acres of cropland and pasture, or if the value of products in 1944 amounted to \$150 or more when there was less than three acres of cropland and pasture.



DISTRIBUTION OF SELECTED CROP AND LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISES BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS IN PENNSYLVANIA ^{1/}

Item	Crop Reporting Districts								
	1 N.W.	2 N.C.	3 N.E.	4 W.C.	5 C.	6 E.C.	7 S.W.	8 S.C.	9 S.E.
Percent of State Total									
Number of farms.....	10	8	5	11	15	7	13	13	18
All land in farms.....	10	12	7	10	16	6	13	13	13
Total crop land.....	10	10	5	9	17	7	12	14	16
Crop land harvested.....	8	9	5	9	17	7	10	16	19
Total land harvested.....	13	16	12	8	10	3	18	10	10
Total woodland.....	11	16	8	10	20	6	11	12	6
Crops: (Acreage Harvested)									
Corn for all purposes.....	7	7	2	8	18	7	7	20	24
Harvested for grain.....	6	4		9	20	8	7	21	25
Cut for silage.....	11	16	10	6	12	4	7	14	20
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....	16	9	2	5	10	9	6	19	24
Wheat, threshed or combined....	7	4		10	22	7	6	21	23
Oats, threshed or combined....	10	12	2	13	24	7	11	10	11
Barley, threshed or combined...	1	2		6	20	8	7	28	28
Rye, threshed or combined.....	9	9	2	7	13	9	5	22	24
Buckwheat, threshed or combined	25	20	2	19	18	4	8	3	1
Soybeans:									
Crown for all purposes.....	3	4	4	1	13	8	8	6	53
Harvested for beans.....	3	4		1	14	12	2	2	62
Cut for hay.....	2	2	1	1	12	1	17	10	54
Hogged, grazed, or cut for silage.....	4	7	16	2	9	3	14	8	37
Plowed under for green manure	10	4	2	3	11	8	10	11	41

^{1/} Based on 1954 Federal Census.

DISTRIBUTION OF SELECTED CROP AND LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISES BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS IN PENNSYLVANIA, 1954

Item	Crop Reporting Districts								
	N.W.	N.C.	N.E.	W.C.	C	S.C.	S.W.	S.C.	S.E.
Percent of State Total									
Hay:									
Alfalfa.....	4	6	4	11	13	9	23	12	18
Clover or timothy.....	11	16	10	10	14	4	9	12	14
Small grains.....	5	6	26	4	7	5	18	9	20
Other tame.....	7	15	28	3	4	3	20	5	15
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....	14	13	13	11	12	3	7	10	17
White potatoes.....	12	8	1	4	12	31	4	9	19
Tobacco.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	98
Vegetables for sale.....	5	5	2	3	13	12	5	19	36
Fruit trees and vines (numbers)									
Apples: Trees of all ages.....	6	3	4	7	11	11	8	37	13
Trees <u>not</u> of bearing age.....	6	2	2	5	13	8	6	45	13
Trees <u>of</u> bearing age.....	6	3	5	7	10	12	9	34	14
Peaches: Trees of all ages.....	6	1	0	3	11	8	4	46	21
Trees <u>not</u> of bearing age.....	6	1	1	4	11	11	5	45	16
Trees of bearing age.....	6	1	0	3	11	7	4	46	23
Pears: Trees of all ages.....	12	3	3	8	16	18	14	12	14
Cherrie: Sour-trees of all ages	31	1	0	2	4	1	2	56	3
Sweet-trees of all ages	30	3	1	7	14	6	12	14	13
Grapes: Vines of all ages.....	96	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Livestock: (Numbers on farms)									
Horses and/or mules.....	10	9	5	10	12	4	16	10	24
Cattle and calves total.....	10	10	8	9	13	4	12	13	21
Milk cows.....	11	12	10	8	13	4	10	12	20
Hogs and Pigs.....	6	4	1	11	21	6	9	21	21
Sheep and Lambs.....	8	8	2	8	6	2	44	9	14
Ewes.....	8	9	3	9	7	2	39	9	14
Rams and Wethers.....	4	2	1	3	3	2	72	4	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over	4	5	3	8	20	9	7	16	28
Turkeys, kept for breeding.....	10	1	8	2	17	11	7	16	28
Value of Products Sold - 1954									
Field crops, other than vegetables, fruits & nuts.....	6	5	1	6	16	13	5	15	33
Vegetables.....	4	5	2	3	10	14	5	13	44
Fruits and nuts.....	14	1	1	4	8	9	4	46	13
Horticultural specialitise.....	4	2	1	12	5	5	9	4	58
Dairy products.....	9	12	10	7	13	5	8	12	24
Poultry and poultry products....	4	4	4	6	17	10	6	14	35
Livestock & livestock products, other than dairy, poultry.....	6	5	3	6	12	4	8	17	39
Forest products.....	20	16	8	8	14	3	14	9	8
All farm products sold.....	7	7	5	7	13	8	7	14	32
Specified Farm Expenditures:									
Machine Hire, (dollar).....	10	7	4	10	14	6	8	15	26
Farm Labor Hired, (dollar).....	7	5	4	7	10	10	9	13	35
Feed for livestock and poultry (dollar).....	6	8	8	6	14	7	6	14	31
Gasoline and other fuel,(dollar)	9	9	5	9	15	8	9	14	22
Commercial fertilizer (dollar)..	8	7	2	8	15	11	6	17	26
Lime and liming material.....	11	13	8	13	14	4	12	11	14

Source: U. S. Census of Agriculture, 1954.

PENNSYLVANIA: FARMS BY SIZE 1/

County and District	Under 10 Acres Number	Under 3 Acres Number	3-9 Acres Number	10-29 Acres Number	30-49 Acres Number	50-69 Acres Number	70-99 Acres Number
Crawford.....	118	29	89	283	309	543	680
Erie.....	245	44	201	476	219	672	491
Forest.....	7	1	6	14	16	21	37
Mercer.....	191	28	163	338	320	511	646
Venango.....	105	17	88	173	155	220	248
Warren.....	64	16	48	96	93	144	190
NORTHWESTERN, total	730	135	595	1,380	1,112	2,111	2,292
Bradford.....	148	49	99	169	155	245	386
Cameron.....	5		5	13	12	9	18
Clinton.....	37	14	23	44	42	42	84
Elk.....	49	12	37	90	65	76	81
Lycoming.....	155	53	102	158	162	202	356
McKean.....	111	37	74	81	80	82	108
Potter.....	48	14	34	55	25	72	111
Sullivan.....	21	5	16	22	12	52	68
Tioga.....	72	33	39	70	61	120	180
NORTH CENTRAL, total	646	217	429	702	614	900	1,392
Lackawanna.....	123	63	60	96	110	143	163
Susquehanna.....	87	37	50	83	76	108	240
Wayne.....	134	55	79	120	114	179	277
Wyoming.....	95	28	67	81	90	112	164
NORTHEASTERN, total	439	183	256	380	390	542	844
Armstrong.....	172	40	132	198	188	278	331
Beaver.....	153	34	119	190	148	163	231
Butler.....	233	44	189	436	387	466	549
Clarion.....	100	21	79	147	151	201	286
Indiana.....	215	41	174	262	238	301	468
Jefferson.....	68	18	50	141	169	210	280
Lawrence.....	112	24	88	196	204	228	315
WEST CENTRAL, total	1,053	222	831	1,570	1,485	1,847	2,460
Blair.....	241	63	178	187	124	110	174
Cambria.....	184	29	155	214	168	180	254
Centre.....	62	13	49	64	74	78	168
Clearfield.....	308	38	270	372	253	277	257
Columbia.....	125	44	81	182	146	226	358
Dauphin.....	222	71	151	259	220	178	265
Huntingdon.....	107	29	78	83	81	70	160
Juniata.....	157	80	77	131	88	95	153
Mifflin.....	134	51	83	114	56	96	153
Montour.....	27	5	22	43	56	49	87
Northumberland.....	176	71	105	212	194	193	330
Perry.....	206	91	115	159	120	142	219
Snyder.....	149	53	96	148	114	135	223
Union.....	90	35	55	128	105	90	170
CENTRAL, total	2,188	673	1,515	2,296	1,799	1,919	2,971
Carbon.....	53	10	43	97	81	66	92
Lehigh.....	252	96	156	287	176	183	214
Luzerne.....	276	115	161	292	272	326	300
Monroe.....	76	20	56	81	89	63	86
Northampton.....	279	69	210	388	254	189	234
Pike.....	47	10	37	50	37	38	42
Schuylkill.....	192	80	112	241	234	250	327
EAST CENTRAL, total	1,175	400	775	1,436	1,143	1,115	1,295
Allegheny.....	488	122	366	416	253	190	203
Fayette.....	396	43	353	548	316	276	305
Greene.....	119	22	97	208	161	215	284
Somerset.....	346	82	264	358	201	197	272
Washington.....	394	45	349	481	274	299	430
Westmoreland.....	615	105	510	669	399	441	554
SOUTHWESTERN, total	2,358	419	1,939	2,680	1,604	1,618	2,048
Adams.....	247	75	172	364	257	233	316
Bedford.....	194	51	143	207	117	177	328
Cumberland.....	301	84	217	271	186	207	306
Franklin.....	319	93	226	252	187	180	271
Fulton.....	89	34	55	91	54	69	114
York.....	703	178	525	1,116	827	694	722
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	1,853	515	1,338	2,301	1,628	1,560	2,057
Berks.....	599	183	416	800	453	393	515
Bucks.....	356	100	256	534	328	334	402
Chester.....	457	106	351	563	300	313	461
Delaware.....	113	30	83	159	63	32	38
Lancaster.....	1,371	547	824	1,292	1,042	1,229	1,432
Lebanon.....	282	119	163	279	186	158	276
Montgomery.....	536	125	411	616	340	272	300
Philadelphia.....	41	26	15	10	4	1	9
SOUTHEASTERN, total	3,755	1,236	2,519	4,253	2,716	2,732	3,433
PENNSYLVANIA.....	14,197	4,000	10,197	16,998	12,491	14,344	18,792

PENNSYLVANIA: FARMS BY SIZE 1/

County and District	100-139 Acres Number	140-179 Acres Number	180-219 Acres Number	220-259 Acres Number	260-499 Acres Number	500-999 Acres Number	1,000 acres and over Number
Crawford.....	784	408	191	114	139	18	3
Erie.....	554	264	176	88	106	21	6
Forest.....	33	20	4	7	12	2	
Mercer.....	652	323	143	58	80	8	1
Venango.....	245	109	70	27	51	9	4
Warren.....	245	157	85	56	87	14	10
NORTHWESTERN, total	2,513	1,281	669	350	475	72	24
Bradford.....	570	452	334	237	462	74	5
Cameron.....	14	4	6	5	5	1	
Clinton.....	117	81	44	16	48	10	
Elk.....	53	33	26	11	17	2	1
Lycoming.....	466	229	142	94	116	13	2
McKean.....	110	63	51	35	58	14	3
Potter.....	156	132	97	65	179	53	6
Sullivan.....	82	60	35	31	66	11	2
Tioga.....	353	273	217	157	351	66	6
NORTH CENTRAL, total	1,921	1,327	952	651	1,302	244	25
Lackawanna.....	196	100	58	28	30	4	3
Susquehanna.....	388	334	278	164	308	74	4
Wayne.....	416	275	182	123	200	37	4
Wyoming.....	204	123	84	53	93	13	6
NORTHEASTERN, total	1,204	832	602	368	631	128	17
Armstrong.....	397	199	98	55	100	8	2
Beaver.....	206	82	42	19	28	4	
Butler.....	485	243	114	54	73	6	2
Clarion.....	367	181	107	51	60	9	3
Indiana.....	571	261	155	73	126	16	5
Jefferson.....	283	168	61	36	64	10	1
Lawrence.....	313	109	56	27	44	5	
WEST CENTRAL, total	2,622	1,243	633	315	495	58	13
Blair.....	202	111	74	36	76	15	
Cambria.....	248	127	58	38	62	7	2
Centre.....	259	234	152	82	149	24	4
Clearfield.....	246	131	65	45	52	9	2
Columbia.....	367	174	64	48	81	14	
Dauphin.....	285	124	54	26	54	5	3
Huntingdon.....	303	263	139	110	190	37	11
Juniata.....	223	131	87	46	76	15	3
Mifflin.....	207	133	68	31	63	10	3
Montour.....	117	72	35	34	29	4	
Northumberland.....	373	175	80	47	57	17	1
Perry.....	290	171	121	67	101	14	2
Snyder.....	285	146	60	36	43	4	1
Union.....	160	83	41	23	30	2	2
CENTRAL, total	3,565	2,075	1,098	669	1,063	177	34
Carbon.....	74	51	19	9	19	5	4
Lehigh.....	262	118	68	42	56	7	6
Luzerne.....	275	103	52	33	41	16	4
Monroe.....	130	57	30	21	42	9	3
Northampton.....	256	120	57	27	41	7	6
Pike.....	34	25	18	14	18	10	2
Schuylkill.....	263	142	57	41	44	11	
EAST CENTRAL, total	1,294	616	301	187	261	65	25
Allegheny.....	164	71	44	26	33	7	2
Fayette.....	318	151	89	47	77	22	1
Greene.....	384	255	156	84	187	33	5
Somerset.....	397	345	260	147	291	42	5
Washington.....	575	372	259	131	176	30	2
Westmoreland.....	576	297	168	72	95	13	6
SOUTHWESTERN, total	2,414	1,491	976	507	859	147	21
Adams.....	403	205	123	87	109	27	5
Bedford.....	458	358	245	165	275	41	5
Cumberland.....	519	246	133	56	92	8	
Franklin.....	504	370	196	93	157	24	3
Fulton.....	204	176	116	71	121	17	2
York.....	727	347	154	104	127	22	6
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	2,815	1,702	967	576	881	139	21
Berks.....	574	364	183	98	119	30	2
Bucks.....	310	166	126	61	93	15	5
Chester.....	549	308	152	93	149	28	10
Delaware.....	31	19	9	7	16	5	1
Lancaster.....	987	315	131	65	78	7	2
Lebanon.....	315	117	71	29	42	6	1
Montgomery.....	216	98	37	41	39	7	3
Philadelphia.....	1	4	2		3		1
SOUTHEASTERN, total	2,983	1,391	711	394	539	98	25
PENNSYLVANIA.....	21,331	11,958	6,909	4,017	6,506	1,128	205

1/ Source: U. S. Census, 1954.

PENNSYLVANIA: FARMS BY TENURE OF OPERATOR 1/

County and District	Full Owners		Part Owners		Managers		Tenants	
	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950
Crawford.....	2,820	3,849	670	565	6	8	94	171
Erie.....	2,722	3,437	494	441	7	16	95	160
Forest.....	135	198	27	23	1	1	10	14
Mercer.....	2,688	3,028	472	337	14	13	97	159
Venango.....	1,163	1,395	193	147	6	6	54	80
Warren.....	971	1,263	238	174	2	3	30	51
NORTHWESTERN, total	10,499	13,170	2,094	1,687	36	47	380	635
Bradford.....	2,415	2,970	689	584	5	6	128	181
Cameron.....	82	86	8	4			2	5
Clinton.....	446	617	62	56	4	2	53	72
Elk.....	438	548	51	43	3	2	12	12
Lycoming.....	1,652	1,948	283	211	5	10	155	151
McKean.....	667	846	100	84	3	3	26	54
Potter.....	816	935	141	149	3	1	39	71
Sullivan.....	351	450	96	59			15	21
Tioga.....	1,434	1,884	389	297	8	4	95	165
NORTH CENTRAL, total	8,301	10,284	1,819	1,487	31	28	525	732
Lackawanna.....	801	983	211	150	7	14	35	56
Susquehanna.....	1,647	2,117	412	391	7	9	78	125
Wayne.....	1,504	1,903	457	312	8	7	92	77
Wyoming.....	929	994	145	104	3	8	41	55
NORTHEASTERN, total	4,881	5,997	1,225	957	25	38	246	313
Armstrong.....	1,610	2,030	275	261	5	6	136	213
Beaver.....	1,093	1,526	132	115	3	6	38	95
Butler.....	2,435	2,848	496	337	11	15	106	137
Clarion.....	1,367	1,621	226	233	2	10	68	132
Indiana.....	2,175	2,522	404	288	5	7	107	169
Jefferson.....	1,240	1,703	221	234	2	3	28	78
Lawrence.....	1,240	1,598	272	211	4	3	93	112
WEST CENTRAL, total	11,160	13,848	2,026	1,679	32	50	576	936
Blair.....	1,133	1,276	104	94	7	8	106	145
Cambria.....	1,281	1,800	183	151	5	8	73	140
Centre.....	936	1,214	154	137	9	14	251	390
Clearfield.....	1,734	2,049	210	190		1	73	95
Columbia.....	1,478	1,697	229	218	11	10	67	99
Dauphin.....	1,378	1,535	148	148	8	14	161	175
Huntingdon.....	1,250	1,339	157	92	10	3	137	140
Juniata.....	932	1,044	115	106	2	4	156	188
Mifflin.....	788	887	77	47	8	5	195	192
Montour.....	406	472	73	69	6	5	68	97
Northumberland.....	1,558	1,540	150	140	5	6	142	197
Perry.....	1,307	1,436	148	130	4	5	153	156
Snyder.....	980	1,155	171	114	6	3	187	230
Union.....	664	625	120	93	9	8	131	152
CENTRAL, total	15,825	18,069	2,039	1,729	90	94	1,900	2,396
Carbon.....	451	495	103	87		2	16	32
Lehigh.....	1,123	1,444	316	315	15	21	217	228
Luzerne.....	1,541	1,690	306	204	11	9	132	161
Monroe.....	508	725	126	110	5	2	48	47
Northampton.....	1,276	1,562	382	368	8	10	192	244
Pike.....	278	300	42	29		1	15	19
Schuylkill.....	1,484	1,560	237	219	3	8	78	130
EAST CENTRAL, total	6,661	7,776	1,512	1,332	42	53	698	861
Allegheny.....	1,589	2,022	150	172	22	27	136	218
Fayette.....	2,246	2,676	190	184	9	12	101	174
Greene.....	1,624	1,900	247	210	3		217	301
Somerset.....	2,302	2,601	407	287	13	12	139	197
Washington.....	2,684	2,994	386	358	18	11	335	423
Westmoreland.....	3,218	3,511	416	359	15	22	256	311
SOUTHWESTERN, total	13,663	15,704	1,796	1,570	80	84	1,184	1,624
Adams.....	1,853	2,164	326	203	21	30	176	271
Bedford.....	2,130	2,427	236	196	6	11	198	211
Cumberland.....	1,693	1,672	223	194	19	17	390	497
Franklin.....	1,800	2,040	250	223	14	19	492	585
Fulton.....	947	1,017	94	71	1	3	82	74
York.....	4,440	5,213	534	523	30	68	545	702
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	12,863	14,533	1,663	1,410	91	148	1,883	2,340
Berks.....	2,946	3,230	611	500	23	41	550	566
Bucks.....	1,792	2,685	703	728	16	23	219	315
Chester.....	2,355	2,747	550	550	50	53	428	467
Delaware.....	379	504	47	49	17	13	50	64
Lancaster.....	5,352	5,289	668	655	28	55	1,903	1,953
Lebanon.....	1,231	1,280	199	188	15	14	317	344
Montgomery.....	1,833	2,125	490	463	24	34	158	180
Philadelphia.....	43	98	7	15	10	14	16	34
SOUTHEASTERN, total	15,931	17,958	3,275	3,148	183	247	3,641	3,923
PENNSYLVANIA.....	99,784	117,339	17,449	14,999	610	789	11,033	13,760

1/ Source: U. S. Census, 1954.

PENNSYLVANIA: LAND AREA, NUMBER OF FARMS, ACREAGE AND VALUE 1/

County and District	Number of farms 1954	Approximate land area (000) Acres	All land in farms Acres	Average size of farms Acres	Average value of land and buildings	
					Per farm Dollars	Per acre Dollars
Crawford.....	3,590	650	384,289	107.0	8,616	79.94
Erie.....	3,318	520	314,971	94.9	13,146	137.03
Forest.....	173	269	19,866	114.8	7,933	86.17
Mercer.....	3,271	436	301,519	92.2	9,869	110.86
Venango.....	1,416	432	138,680	97.9	7,884	83.08
Warren.....	1,241	582	163,019	131.4	6,378	53.71
NORTHWESTERN, total	13,009	2,889	1,322,344			
Bradford.....	3,237	734	521,689	161.2	8,752	54.22
Cameron.....	92	257	9,747	105.9	4,036	30.18
Clinton.....	565	577	73,454	130.0	12,444	84.36
Elk.....	504	518	41,740	82.8	7,724	95.98
Lycoming.....	2,095	778	241,957	115.5	9,865	84.35
McKean.....	796	638	93,505	117.5	9,141	78.08
Potter.....	999	699	192,482	192.7	8,774	44.15
Sullivan.....	462	306	74,172	160.5	6,644	45.07
Tioga.....	1,926	736	358,978	186.4	8,963	49.41
NORTH CENTRAL, total	10,676	5,243	1,607,724			
Lackawanna.....	1,054	291	101,806	96.6	16,496	184.84
Susquehanna.....	2,144	535	377,921	176.3	9,553	55.68
Wayne.....	2,061	476	291,989	141.7	14,204	96.21
Wyoming.....	1,118	253	144,797	129.5	10,839	86.01
NORTHEASTERN, total	6,377	1,555	916,513			
Armstrong.....	2,026	422	205,577	101.5	8,217	82.24
Beaver.....	1,266	282	99,218	78.4	12,846	182.26
Butler.....	3,048	508	257,102	84.4	12,105	140.18
Clarion.....	1,663	383	178,208	107.2	8,144	73.54
Indiana.....	2,691	532	287,328	106.8	8,406	78.61
Jefferson.....	1,491	417	153,353	102.9	7,470	72.00
Lawrence.....	1,609	235	139,079	86.4	11,698	133.31
WEST CENTRAL, total	13,794	2,779	1,319,865			
Blair.....	1,350	340	129,934	96.2	10,813	117.98
Cambridge.....	1,542	445	139,532	90.5	7,330	87.08
Centre.....	1,350	714	222,467	164.8	12,409	85.92
Clearfield.....	2,017	732	153,683	76.2	6,182	86.98
Columbia.....	1,785	310	182,807	102.4	9,396	90.15
Dauphin.....	1,695	333	151,271	89.2	11,917	140.97
Huntingdon.....	1,554	572	255,324	164.3	8,058	51.16
Juniata.....	1,205	248	139,568	115.8	9,162	74.13
Mifflin.....	1,068	276	120,149	112.5	11,429	107.16
Montour.....	553	83	65,623	118.7	9,831	81.61
Northumberland.....	1,855	291	179,014	96.5	10,389	108.55
Perry.....	1,612	352	180,757	112.1	8,012	72.10
Snyder.....	1,344	211	129,051	96.0	8,333	81.21
Union.....	924	204	88,068	95.3	9,682	118.26
CENTRAL, total	19,854	5,111	2,137,248			
Carbon.....	570	259	57,809	101.4	10,406	119.62
Lehigh.....	1,671	222	145,290	86.9	17,632	204.29
Luzerne.....	1,990	570	160,060	80.4	10,293	138.51
Monroe.....	687	391	77,144	112.3	15,070	141.05
Northampton.....	1,858	239	148,570	80.0	17,017	211.97
Pike.....	335	349	38,725	115.6	13,613	163.16
Schuylkill.....	1,802	501	151,802	84.2	10,262	125.59
EAST CENTRAL, total	8,913	2,531	779,400			
Allegheny.....	1,897	467	109,793	57.9	15,760	289.73
Fayette.....	2,546	512	197,752	77.7	8,120	103.98
Greene.....	2,091	369	271,552	129.9	7,926	64.34
Somerset.....	2,861	694	367,897	128.6	11,337	85.88
Washington.....	3,423	548	362,382	105.9	12,383	115.23
Westmoreland.....	3,905	656	316,755	81.1	11,494	151.35
SOUTHWESTERN, total	16,723	3,246	1,626,174			
Adams.....	2,376	337	247,303	104.1	14,072	140.60
Bedford.....	2,570	652	367,468	143.0	9,148	66.93
Cumberland.....	2,325	355	227,111	97.7	15,508	155.50
Franklin.....	2,556	483	296,921	116.2	14,740	128.12
Fulton.....	1,124	278	163,511	145.5	6,914	45.30
York.....	5,549	585	415,163	74.8	12,522	171.86
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	16,500	2,690	1,717,477			
Berks.....	4,130	553	347,747	84.2	14,880	176.17
Bucks.....	2,730	395	230,102	84.3	36,831	466.51
Chester.....	3,383	486	335,966	99.3	33,828	344.86
Delaware.....	493	118	30,839	62.6	45,656	889.45
Lancaster.....	7,951	605	498,206	62.7	26,713	435.15
Lebanon.....	1,762	232	141,674	80.4	16,466	203.39
Montgomery.....	2,505	315	145,790	58.2	30,397	575.09
Philadelphia.....	76	81	5,024	66.1	96,286	3,036.04
SOUTHEASTERN, total	23,030	2,785	1,735,348			
PENNSYLVANIA.....	128,876	28,829	13,162,093	102.1	13,529	134.30

1/ Source: U. S. Census, 1954

SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES 1954

County and District	Machine Hire	Hired Labor	Feed for Livestock	Gasoline and Other Fuel	Commercial Fertilizer	Lime & Liming Material
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Crawford.....	383,324	771,910	2,798,190	777,403	584,149	160,147
Erie.....	415,795	2,228,680	2,489,325	891,205	954,188	141,760
Forest.....	4,175	6,550	81,745	15,150	16,265	4,160
Mercer.....	348,000	545,605	2,804,170	704,245	565,000	149,476
Venango.....	63,700	330,645	801,320	226,215	167,704	37,194
Warren.....	114,701	319,062	1,170,545	212,213	125,081	51,690
NORTHWESTERN, Total	1,329,695	4,202,452	10,145,295	2,826,431	2,412,387	544,427
Bradford.....	327,440	930,790	5,408,947	901,134	553,879	284,887
Cameron.....	1,560	6,000	49,080	12,715	4,535	770
Clinton.....	50,870	157,945	424,365	151,195	165,375	17,700
Elk.....	16,980	111,720	358,910	68,525	64,310	20,425
Lycoming.....	190,660	509,160	2,062,481	582,528	615,993	69,772
McKean.....	28,235	213,000	852,571	100,335	46,492	30,755
Potter.....	67,714	632,827	1,260,410	239,565	259,140	82,380
Sullivan.....	40,641	43,780	425,125	83,773	49,270	13,657
Tioga.....	167,547	487,829	3,216,074	554,183	278,010	118,065
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	891,647	3,093,051	14,057,963	2,693,953	2,037,004	638,411
Lackawanna.....	102,625	554,755	1,780,170	239,585	135,860	66,445
Susquehanna.....	159,880	665,685	4,878,425	577,326	217,629	135,614
Wayne.....	165,325	670,310	5,282,102	481,720	179,725	119,534
Wyoming.....	49,896	505,449	1,770,651	246,976	147,105	62,689
NORTHEASTERN, Total	477,726	2,396,199	13,711,348	1,545,607	680,319	384,282
Armstrong.....	145,800	420,920	1,379,580	407,295	312,154	62,065
Beaver.....	102,560	336,565	1,032,865	244,945	156,380	66,595
Butler.....	309,865	1,918,830	2,959,515	596,780	586,083	185,609
Clarion.....	112,394	273,550	1,074,520	320,655	286,910	48,982
Indiana.....	259,060	696,946	1,691,925	544,537	459,246	166,430
Jefferson.....	139,025	218,725	913,690	276,230	274,735	70,010
Lawrence.....	175,555	373,805	1,587,185	359,720	321,530	63,265
WEST CENTRAL, Total	1,244,259	4,239,341	10,639,280	2,750,162	2,397,038	662,956
Blair.....	126,540	637,455	1,154,910	336,200	304,090	45,185
Cambria.....	77,975	436,105	1,010,340	289,565	276,405	54,515
Centre.....	127,706	534,090	1,272,170	442,509	442,041	58,005
Clearfield.....	95,525	281,800	691,925	234,235	180,695	53,933
Columbia.....	196,780	520,585	2,887,800	516,650	578,850	67,360
Dauphin.....	215,710	1,139,340	3,521,540	494,560	495,085	63,441
Huntingdon.....	123,681	410,910	1,195,755	374,945	306,101	66,011
Juniata.....	119,343	335,700	1,882,055	297,837	241,517	38,070
Mifflin.....	101,930	291,330	2,034,066	226,904	233,139	49,248
Montour.....	57,245	122,475	800,895	174,440	191,355	24,880
Northumberland.....	199,535	813,210	3,999,850	476,665	591,585	67,360
Perry.....	116,675	266,600	2,524,375	328,780	330,805	43,480
Snyder.....	157,344	325,265	2,015,838	335,510	306,715	37,600
Union.....	79,085	276,260	1,273,310	228,065	254,397	27,150
CENTRAL, Total	1,795,075	6,391,125	26,264,829	4,756,865	4,732,780	696,238
Carbon.....	30,155	176,465	698,955	111,685	154,544	12,004
Lehigh.....	162,805	2,059,313	2,472,060	604,814	1,010,231	4,715
Luzerne.....	129,145	1,033,060	2,019,240	435,615	415,415	84,605
Monroe.....	31,810	321,672	791,708	133,810	183,158	13,445
Northampton.....	168,070	1,329,857	2,441,062	667,717	993,979	30,180
Pike.....	4,780	155,700	2,229,715	98,135	33,933	10,359
Schuylkill.....	212,180	989,450	3,332,680	509,250	711,225	61,360
EAST CENTRAL, Total	738,945	6,065,517	13,985,420	2,561,026	3,502,485	216,668
Allegheny.....	87,323	1,372,577	1,956,692	277,846	174,530	72,765
Fayette.....	138,330	361,660	954,720	344,470	231,680	64,395
Greene.....	71,656	242,970	819,115	186,635	73,410	46,625
Somerset.....	267,364	1,418,245	2,977,390	754,015	771,372	157,305
Washington.....	234,785	1,215,439	2,228,362	611,920	296,516	150,390
Westmoreland.....	212,405	1,268,380	2,883,380	706,334	476,289	116,617
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	1,011,863	5,879,271	11,819,659	2,881,220	2,023,797	608,097
Adams.....	331,543	2,318,667	4,229,420	725,773	1,183,452	86,909
Bedford.....	282,209	676,786	2,080,379	535,506	472,390	67,027
Cumberland.....	279,285	1,039,800	3,422,130	644,365	661,780	77,595
Franklin.....	345,215	1,938,850	5,771,575	865,170	897,683	116,560
Fulton.....	123,064	198,485	975,975	245,940	236,899	54,640
York.....	546,775	2,230,361	9,529,698	1,401,119	1,798,036	143,781
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	1,908,091	8,402,949	26,009,177	4,417,873	5,250,240	546,512
Berks.....	428,275	3,110,349	7,745,110	1,235,826	1,191,382	101,011
Bucks.....	312,715	3,579,295	6,329,775	1,034,550	1,291,735	101,320
Chester.....	617,756	5,248,280	5,954,611	1,164,588	1,494,035	183,820
Delaware.....	33,215	1,288,850	459,475	134,715	82,305	9,640
Lancaster.....	1,471,725	5,163,574	26,674,734	2,219,659	2,914,946	206,323
Lebanon.....	261,480	988,685	4,135,780	478,895	534,585	27,575
Montgomery.....	252,485	2,707,789	5,167,591	673,796	594,268	78,364
Philadelphia.....	3,750	195,200	24,500	31,925	82,245	18,100
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	3,381,401	22,282,022	56,491,576	6,973,954	8,185,501	726,153
PENNSYLVANIA.....	12,778,702	62,951,927	183,124,547	31,407,091	31,221,551	5,023,744

Source: 1954 Census of Agriculture

TAXES LEVIED ON FARM REAL ESTATE - PENNSYLVANIA

Year	Amount per Acre		Amount per \$100 of Full Value Dollars	Total Taxes Dollars (000)
	Dollars	Index Numbers 1/		
1890.....	.23	47		
1891.....	.32	65		
1892.....	.32	67		
1893.....	.32	65		
1894.....	.34	71		
1895.....	.35	71		
1896.....	.34	70		
1897.....	.35	72		
1898.....	.36	74		
1899.....	.37	76		
1900.....	.37	76		
1901.....	.37	76		
1902.....	.39	79		
1903.....	.41	83		
1904.....	.43	89		
1905.....	.44	90		
1906.....	.45	93		
1907.....	.44	90		
1908.....	.47	97		
1909.....	.49	101	.88	9,205
1910.....	.47	96	.83	8,681
1911.....	.48	99	.85	8,931
1912.....	.49	101	.86	9,025
1913.....	.50	103	.87	9,191
1914.....	.50	103	.89	9,154
1915.....	.51	106	.88	9,313
1916.....	.55	113	.87	9,956
1917.....	.57	118	.88	10,271
1918.....	.63	130	.94	11,326
1919.....	.68	139	.90	12,000
1920.....	.82	168	1.14	14,478
1921.....	.90	184	1.33	15,605
1922.....	.97	200	1.40	16,638
1923.....	1.01	207	1.44	16,997
1924.....	1.05	216	1.46	17,419
1925.....	1.11	227	1.49	18,046
1926.....	1.16	238	1.54	18,704
1927.....	1.18	243	1.54	18,831
1928.....	1.24	255	1.59	19,529
1929.....	1.28	263	1.63	19,900
1930.....	1.30	267	1.75	19,884
1931.....	1.27	261	1.82	19,613
1932.....	1.22	250	2.12	18,885
1933.....	1.09	224	1.93	17,071
1934.....	1.01	207	1.73	15,915
1935.....	.97	200	1.61	15,437
1936.....	.98	201	1.63	15,252
1937.....	.98	201	1.62	15,017
1938.....	.97	199	1.64	14,621
1939.....	.97	199	1.64	14,422
1940.....	.98	202	1.65	14,369
1941.....	1.00	205	1.58	14,668
1942.....	.99	204	1.44	14,669
1943.....	.98	202	1.18	14,561
1944.....	1.00	206	1.21	14,957
1945.....	1.05	215	1.19	15,670
1946.....	1.04	214	1.07	15,392
1947.....	1.13	232	1.08	16,503
1948.....	1.23	252	1.10	17,710
1949.....	1.30	266	1.21	18,455
1950.....	1.38	282	1.12	19,302
1951.....	1.44	295	1.05	19,798
1952.....	1.49	306	1.10	20,188
1953.....	1.54	316	1.13	20,521
1954.....	1.58	325	1.12	20,690
1955.....	1.62	333	1.07	21,213

1/ 1909-1913 = 100

FARM REAL ESTATE: VALUES, FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, MARCH 1, 1951-56 ^{1/}

State and Region	Total Value of Land and Buildings					
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 ^{2/}	1956 ^{2/}
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
Maine.....	226	229	238	224	214	219
New Hampshire.....	128	130	132	125	127	131
Vermont.....	206	217	216	204	200	206
Massachusetts.....	335	344	340	319	322	328
Rhode Island.....	49	41	51	50	53	55
Connecticut.....	333	338	337	325	336	347
New York.....	1,536	1,690	1,679	1,622	1,670	1,738
New Jersey.....	538	612	635	654	682	738
Pennsylvania.....	1,706	1,857	1,819	1,796	1,851	1,988
Delaware.....	105	120	122	122	130	134
Maryland.....	558	618	658	656	698	720
Northeast.....	5,720	6,196	3/6,228	6,097	6,283	6,604
Ohio.....	3,392	3,741	3,684	3,605	3,834	4,133
Indiana.....	3,203	3,503	3,572	3,537	3,815	3,983
Illinois.....	6,319	6,822	6,910	6,828	6,980	7,329
Iowa.....	6,415	6,801	6,618	6,468	6,912	7,030
Missouri.....	2,617	2,933	2,811	2,639	2,821	2,909
Corn Belt.....	3/21,945	23,800	2/23,596	23,077	24,362	3/25,383
Michigan.....	1,898	2,035	2,090	2,121	2,241	2,378
Wisconsin.....	2,289	2,421	2,420	2,278	2,289	2,381
Minnesota.....	3,237	3,513	3,442	3,276	3,537	3,792
Lake States.....	7,424	3/7,970	7,952	3/7,676	3/8,068	8,551
Virginia.....	1,423	1,566	1,594	1,512	1,568	1,667
West Virginia.....	527	542	531	491	504	537
North Carolina.....	2,078	2,307	2,384	2,255	2,372	2,476
Kentucky.....	1,774	1,947	1,846	1,725	1,715	1,722
Tennessee.....	1,590	1,717	1,722	1,597	1,642	1,691
Appalachian.....	3/7,391	8,079	8,077	7,580	3/7,800	8,093
South Carolina.....	898	961	965	951	969	1,006
Georgia.....	1,210	1,391	1,462	1,420	1,459	1,539
Florida.....	1,155	1,375	1,518	1,784	1,964	2,186
Alabama.....	1,127	1,239	1,294	1,220	1,218	1,309
Southeast.....	4,390	3/4,967	5,239	5,375	5,610	6,040
Mississippi.....	1,332	1,475	1,538	1,512	1,544	1,658
Arkansas.....	1,305	1,417	1,385	1,345	1,378	1,447
Louisiana.....	991	1,082	1,187	1,224	1,284	1,360
Delta States.....	3/3,629	3,974	4,110	4,081	3/4,207	3/4,466
Oklahoma.....	2,173	2,339	2,257	2,166	2,284	2,332
Texas.....	7,973	9,185	8,849	8,828	9,132	9,205
Southern Plains.....	10,146	3/11,523	3/11,105	10,994	11,416	11,537
North Dakota.....	1,297	1,489	1,528	1,502	1,485	1,531
South Dakota.....	1,609	1,836	1,775	1,717	1,778	1,789
Nebraska.....	3,217	3,525	3,518	3,287	3,434	3,410
Kansas.....	3,631	4,031	4,150	3,940	4,099	4,230
Northern Plains.....	9,754	3/10,880	3/10,972	10,446	3/10,795	3/10,959
Montana.....	1,242	1,409	1,466	1,466	1,521	1,582
Idaho.....	1,101	1,202	1,260	1,257	1,312	1,344
Wyoming.....	531	576	571	544	538	536
Colorado.....	1,425	1,581	1,550	1,541	1,544	1,504
New Mexico.....	853	991	1,013	1,039	1,070	1,077
Arizona.....	731	868	980	1,019	1,074	1,124
Utah.....	536	593	604	587	584	594
Nevada.....	163	192	200	221	224	229
Mountain.....	6,582	3/7,413	3/7,643	7,674	3/7,866	3/7,989
Washington.....	1,715	1,868	1,984	1,958	2,040	2,079
Oregon.....	1,408	1,515	1,606	1,582	1,653	1,679
California.....	6,692	7,810	8,126	8,149	8,680	9,297
Pacific.....	9,816	11,193	3/11,717	11,689	12,373	13,055
United States.....	3/86,798	95,995	3/96,638	3/94,688	98,780	3/102,675

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FARM REAL ESTATE: VALUES, FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, MARCH 1, 1951-56 1/

State and Region	Average Value Per Acre					
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 2/	1956 2/
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Maine.....	55.90	53.77	63.27	62.02	59.26	60.68
New Hampshire.....	77.50	82.29	86.50	85.62	87.28	89.99
Vermont.....	59.15	63.42	64.04	61.34	60.26	62.01
Massachusetts.....	208.66	222.28	227.82	221.40	223.81	227.84
Rhode Island.....	269.52	239.30	312.36	326.29	339.93	352.85
Connecticut.....	268.94	280.16	287.94	285.67	295.14	304.58
New York.....	97.33	108.70	109.68	107.65	110.81	115.35
New Jersey.....	314.82	361.01	378.09	392.68	409.79	442.98
Pennsylvania.....	122.96	136.16	135.75	136.42	140.62	151.03
Delaware.....	124.40	143.72	148.13	149.97	159.39	164.97
Maryland.....	139.02	155.45	167.28	168.41	179.07	184.80
Northeast.....	118.14	130.40	133.57	133.32	137.38	144.40
Ohio.....	163.65	182.67	182.05	180.31	191.76	206.72
Indiana.....	163.83	180.16	184.72	183.89	198.35	207.08
Illinois.....	204.93	222.30	226.24	224.63	229.62	241.10
Iowa.....	187.52	199.13	194.09	189.98	203.04	206.49
Missouri.....	75.00	84.61	81.66	77.18	82.51	85.07
Corn Belt.....	156.52	170.70	170.19	167.39	176.71	184.12
Michigan.....	111.21	120.64	125.39	128.81	136.09	144.39
Wisconsin.....	99.34	105.90	106.68	101.23	101.71	105.78
Minnesota.....	98.89	107.82	106.12	101.48	109.57	117.46
Lake States.....	101.92	110.20	110.77	107.72	113.22	119.99
Virginia.....	92.73	103.53	106.94	102.97	106.77	113.50
West Virginia.....	65.85	69.67	70.16	66.81	68.49	73.01
North Carolina.....	109.04	122.76	128.70	123.49	129.90	135.62
Kentucky.....	92.91	103.90	100.40	95.65	95.11	95.49
Tennessee.....	86.80	94.87	96.32	90.45	92.99	95.78
Appalachian.....	92.61	102.87	104.54	99.76	102.66	106.51
South Carolina.....	76.90	83.74	85.60	85.92	87.53	90.86
Georgia.....	47.80	55.91	59.78	59.13	60.75	64.09
Florida.....	68.22	79.29	85.53	98.21	108.14	120.36
Alabama.....	54.00	59.44	62.10	58.62	58.55	62.88
Southeast.....	58.70	66.62	70.50	72.57	75.76	81.55
Mississippi.....	64.33	71.24	74.28	73.02	74.59	80.11
Arkansas.....	70.01	76.96	76.21	74.97	76.82	80.66
Louisiana.....	88.03	95.59	104.26	106.95	112.23	118.85
Delta States.....	71.70	78.79	81.77	81.47	83.99	89.16
Oklahoma.....	60.50	65.30	63.17	60.80	64.09	65.44
Texas.....	54.80	63.08	60.73	60.54	62.63	63.13
Southern Plains.....	55.93	63.52	61.21	60.59	62.92	63.58
North Dakota.....	31.35	35.85	36.63	35.86	35.45	36.55
South Dakota.....	35.90	40.91	39.53	38.20	39.55	39.79
Nebraska.....	67.77	74.24	74.10	69.21	72.31	71.80
Kansas.....	74.16	81.73	83.56	78.77	81.94	84.56
Northern Plains.....	53.41	59.39	59.70	56.67	58.56	59.45
Montana.....	20.77	23.35	24.06	23.85	24.74	25.73
Idaho.....	81.48	87.16	89.49	87.52	91.34	93.53
Wyoming.....	15.37	16.61	16.39	15.95	15.38	15.33
Colorado.....	37.44	41.42	40.50	40.14	40.23	39.18
New Mexico.....	17.77	20.43	20.68	21.02	21.64	21.77
Arizona.....	18.10	21.25	23.71	24.39	25.69	26.90
Utah.....	47.78	51.30	50.70	47.85	47.61	48.47
Nevada.....	22.18	25.13	25.17	26.80	27.18	27.78
Mountain.....	26.03	29.01	29.59	29.41	30.15	30.62
Washington.....	98.37	106.69	112.92	110.99	115.62	117.82
Oregon.....	68.66	73.22	76.98	75.17	78.53	79.79
California.....	181.32	209.93	216.69	215.62	229.67	245.98
Pacific.....	131.13	148.45	154.29	152.84	161.77	170.68
United States.....	74.92	82.87	83.43	81.76	85.29	88.65

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CROP REVIEW, 1956

BY E. R. NORDBERG

A SHORT growing season, and in the western half, excessive rainfall during planting and harvest, high-lighted the year 1956. The hard freezes which occurred almost weekly during May delayed development of early crops and caused much damage to fruit and tomatoes. Hay, potatoes and strawberries also were affected.

Freezing temperatures which hit most areas soon after mid-September brought an early end to the growing season. The above-normal rainfall in the western half began in February and continued until September. Wet ground delayed plantings and reduced acreage of spring planted grains. Rainy weather also plagued farmers throughout the hay and grain harvests. Much hay was lost and quality of that stored was the poorest in many years.

The month of February was relatively warm but for seven months thereafter temperatures averaged well below normal. During the season nearly all areas had adequate moisture at all times. March was cold and wet, the ground frozen much of the time and unfavorable for field work or growth of vegetation. Except for seasonal warming, similar conditions prevailed during April and May.

Heaviest rainfall occurred in the west where plantings of oats and corn were two to four weeks late. Conditions in the southeast were favorable and plantings in that area more timely. Despite slow development of fruits and field crops the hard freezes during May caused considerable damage and production of all fruits except grapes was down sharply from the year previous. Conditions in June were more favorable but acreage planted to corn and oats did not reach intentions.

The below-normal temperatures caused winter grains and hay to develop slowly and delayed the start of the harvest season. Precipitation at harvest time ranged from near normal in the southeast to excessive amounts in western and central counties. Farmers in the eastern half stored large quantities of fair quality hay but elsewhere continuous rains and wet ground caused much hay to rot on the ground and reduced feeding value of that which dried sufficiently to store. Growth of legumes and grasses for hay was unusually heavy and despite setbacks at harvest time the quantity stored on most farms was about average.

Harvesting of grain was also difficult and much delayed. In the northwest, combines bogged down in the wet ground and harvesting continued into September. Extra tractors were used to pull harvesting equipment through the muddy fields. Some grain was never cut and quality of wheat, oats and barley was lowered due to weathering and presence of weeds. Much buckwheat was sown late and the September freeze lowered yield prospects. As usual, deer damage to this crop was severe in some localities.

Except in areas with heaviest rainfall, corn developed nicely throughout most of the growing season. Much corn in southeastern and central counties made record high yields. The combination of late planting and an early freeze on September 21 brought heavy losses to the crop in the north and west. Considerable corn intended for grain was diverted to ensilage and new trench silos were constructed to handle the crop. High moisture in corn for grain delayed picking. Driers worked overtime to prepare the crop for storage, but much was not dried and molding in cribs was common.

Acreage planted to potatoes dropped sharply in 1956. Plentiful moisture favored heavy growth of vines and resulted in record high yields. Conditions favored spread of blight and damage was severe in some localities. Wet ground also caused some breakdown in the ground and in storage. Grapes developed slowly due to the cool season and it was feared that much of the heavy crop would not ripen. Favorable October weather improved the situation but some grapes were left on the vines. Tobacco enjoyed the best growing season in years. Yields were high and quality well above average.

Higher yields of corn, hay, tobacco and potatoes and improved prices for the latter more than offset the decline in value of fruit production and pushed total value of the principal crops and fruits to 7 percent above 1955. The value of principal crops and fruits totals \$311,915,000 for 1956 and compares with \$290,525,000 for the year previous. The large corn crop led the advance with a gain of \$14,426,000. All fruits except grapes showed declines in production and value from 1955. Value of 1956 fruit production at \$18,877,000 was down 15 percent from the \$22,335,000 total a year earlier.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN PENNSYLVANIA, RANKED BY VALUE, 1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value</u>
Corn	1	\$ 104,017,000
All Hay	2	93,582,000
All Wheat	3	30,379,000
Oats	4	22,845,000
Comm'l vegetables for fresh market & processing	5	22,187,000
All Potatoes	6	19,228,000
Tobacco	7	12,495,000
Comm'l Apples	8	9,410,000
Barley	9	8,379,000
Peaches	10	5,148,000

RANK OF PENNSYLVANIA AMONG STATES, IN CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>States produc- ing</u>	<u>Acreage</u>		<u>Yield</u>		<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Rank</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Corn, All.....	48	20	1,281,000	13	56.0	13	71,736,000	13	104,017,000
Winter Wheat.....	40	15	577,000	17	27.0	15	15,579,000	16	30,379,000
All Wheat.....	41	18	577,000	15	27.0	18	15,579,000	18	30,379,000
Oats.....	47	14	761,000	23	38.0	11	28,918,000	11	22,845,000
Barley.....	40	13	225,000	7	38.0	11	8,550,000	11	8,379,000
Rye.....	34	15	24,000	4	21.0	12	504,000	11	670,000
Buckwheat.....	8	2	24,000	3	19.0	2	456,000	2	570,000
All Hay.....	48	12	2,249,000	23	1.54a	13	3,466,000a	7	93,582,000
Alfalfa.....	46	16	774,000	31	1.85a	17	1,432,000e		
Clover & Timothy.....	40	2	1,349,000	18	1.40a	3	1,889,000a		
Soybeans for Hay.....	26	12	14,000	6	1.55a	11	22,000a		
Red Cloverseed.....	19	12	16,000	15	55.0h	13	880,000h	13	339,000
Timothy Seed.....	8	7	6,000	7	105.0h	7	630,000h	8	94,000
Soybeans for Beans.....	30	28	21,000	17	18.5	28	388,000	28	873,000
All Tobacco.....	20	8	30,000	2	1700.0h	7	51,000h	10	12,495,000
Potatoes, All.....	48	9	51,000	18	165.0d	10	8,437,000d	6	19,236,000
Comm'l Vegetables.....	47	13	91,860			13	438,300a	12	22,234,000
Comm'l Apples.....	35					6	4,590,000	5	9,410,000
Peaches.....	36					4	2,340,000	5	5,148,000
Pears.....	30					16	70,000	14	182,000
Crapes.....	20					5	29,000a	4	2,688,000
All Cherries.....	11					5	8,700a	7	1,469,000
Sweet Cherries.....	11					9	300a	9	108,000
Sour Cherries.....	11					4	8,400a	4	1,361,000
Maple Sugar.....	11					4	7,000h	6	6,000
Maple Sirup.....	11					3	152,000c	4	503,000

a - tons h - pounds c - gallons d - hundred weight

RANKING STATES IN CROP PRODUCTION, 1956

<u>Crop</u>	<u>R A N K</u>									
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Corn.....	Ill.	Iowa	Minn.	Ind.	Ohio	Mo.	Wis.	Nehr.	S. Dak.	Mich.
All Wheat.....	Kans.	N. Dak.	Mont.	Okla.	Nehr.	Wash.	Ill.	Mo.	Ohio	Idaho
Winter Wheat.....	Kans.	Okla.	Nehr.	Ill.	Mo.	Ohio	Wash.	Ind.	Mich.	Texas
Oats.....	Minn.	Iowa	Ind.	Wis.	Ind.	Ohio	N. Dak.	S. Dak.	Mo.	Mich.
Barley.....	N. Dak.	Calif.	Mont.	Minn.	Wash.	Ore.	Idaho	Mo.	Kans.	Ariz.
Rye.....	N. Dak.	S. Dak.	Nehr.	Minn.	Ill.	Ind.	Mich.	Mo.	Kans.	Okla.
Buckwheat.....	N.Y.	Pa.	Mich.	Minn.	Wis.	Ohio	W. Va.	Tenn.		
All Hay.....	Wis.	Minn.	Calif.	Iowa	N.Y.	Nehr.	Ill.	S. Dak.	N. Dak.	Ohio
Alfalfa.....	Wis.	Minn.	Calif.	Iowa	Ill.	Nebr.	Idaho	S. Dak.	Mich.	N. Dak.
Clo-Timothy.....	N.Y.	Wis.	Pa.	Ohio	Ill.	Iowe	Mich.	Minn.	Ind.	Vt.
Soybean Hay.....	Miss.	Ky.	Tenn.	N. C.	Ind.	Ala.	Ark.	Ill.	Mo.	Ca.
Red Cloverseed.....	Ill.	Idaho	Ind.	Mo.	Ohio	Mich.	Minn.	Ore.	Wis.	Iowa
Timothy Seed.....	Ohio	Mo.	Minn.	Ind.	Iowa	Ill.	Pa.	Wis.		
Soybeans for Beans.....	Ill.	Minn.	Iowa	Mo.	Ohio	Ark.	Miss.	N. C.	Va.	Md.
Tobacco, All.....	N. C.	Ky.	Va.	S. C.	Tenn.	Ca.	Pa.	Md.	Fla.	Ohio
Potatoes.....	Me.	Idaho	Calif.	N.Y.	N. Dak.	Minn.	Colo.	Wash.	Ore.	Pa.
Apples, Commercial.....	Wash.	N.Y.	Mich.	Va.	Calif.	Pa.	W. Va.	N.J.	Ill.	Ohio
Peaches.....	Calif.	S. C.	Mich.	Pa.	Ark.	N.J.	Colo.	Wash.	Ga.	Va.
Pears.....	Calif.	Ore.	Wash.	Mich.	N.Y.	Utah	Colo.	Ill.	Tenn.	Texas
Crapes.....	Calif.	N.Y.	Mich.	Wash.	Pa.	Ark.	Ohio	Ariz.	Mo.	N. J.
Sweet Cherries.....	Calif.	Ore.	Mich.	Wash.	Utah	N.Y.	Idaho	Colo.	Pa.	Ohio
Sour Cherries.....	Mich.	N.Y.	Wis.	Pa.	Ore.	Utah	Colo.	Wash.	Ohio	Idaho
Maple Sugar.....	Vt.	N.Y.	N. H.	Pa.	Mass.	Wis.	Md.	Me.	Ohio	Mich.
Maple Sirup.....	Vt.	N.Y.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Mich.	N. H.	Mass.	Md.	Maine
Cotton.....	Texas	Miss.	Ark.	Calif.	Ariz.	Ala.	Ca.	La.	Tenn.	S. C.
Sugar Beets.....	Calif.	Colo.	Idaho	Nehr.	Minn.	Mont.	Wash.	Mich.	Wyo.	Utah
Sweet Potatoes.....	La.	N. C.	N. J.	Va.	S. C.	Miss.	Calif.	Ga.	Ala.	Texas
Peanute.....	Ca.	N. C.	Ala.	Va.	Texas	Fla.	Okla.	S. C.	N. Mex.	Tenn.
Pecans.....	Tex.	La.	Mise.	Okla.	Ca.	Ark.	Ala.	Fla.	S. C.	N. C.
Beans, Dry Edible.....	Mich.	Calif.	Idaho	N.Y.	Colo.	Nehr.	Wyo.	Wash.	Mont.	N. Mex.
Vegetables, for Fresh Market.....	Calif.	Fla.	Texas	N.Y.	Ariz.	Mich.	N.J.	Ga.	Colo.	N. C.
Vegetables, for Processing.....	Calif.	Wis.	Minn.	Ill.	Ind.	N.J.	N.Y.	Ore.	Pa.	Wash.

CORN: ACREAGE, UTILIZATION - 1956

County and District	Harvested all purposes	Percent of total	Harvested for grain	Percent of total	Harvested for silage	Percent of total	Crazing & forage
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres
Crawford.....	26,300	52.9	13,900	41.4	10,900	5.7	1,500
Erie.....	19,800	46.5	9,200	48.0	9,500	5.5	1,100
Forest.....	600	65.0	390	33.3	200	1.7	10
Mercer.....	29,400	68.0	20,000	26.9	7,900	5.1	1,500
Venango.....	7,000	71.5	5,000	27.1	1,900	1.4	100
Warren.....	5,200	9.8	510	88.5	4,600	1.7	90
NORTHWESTERN, total	88,300	55.5	49,000	39.6	35,000	4.9	4,300
Bradford.....	27,000	27.0	7,300	71.1	19,200	1.9	500
Cameron.....	250	43.1	100	56.0	140	4.0	10
Clinton.....	7,700	81.4	6,270	18.2	1,400	.4	30
Elk.....	850	48.0	410	41.0	350	11.0	90
Lycoming.....	24,000	78.7	18,900	18.8	4,500	2.5	600
McKean.....	1,100	24.6	270	73.6	810	1.8	20
Potter.....	4,200	26.2	1,100	69.0	2,900	4.8	200
Sullivan.....	2,600	37.7	980	61.5	1,600	.8	20
Tioga.....	13,700	29.0	3,970	66.4	9,100	4.6	630
NORTH CENTRAL, total	81,400	48.3	39,300	49.1	40,000	2.6	2,100
Lackawanna.....	4,400	10.7	470	88.6	3,900	.7	30
Susquehanna.....	11,500	9.6	1,100	84.3	9,700	6.1	700
Wayne.....	6,300	8.4	530	90.5	5,700	1.1	70
Wyoming.....	8,200	22.0	1,800	75.6	6,200	2.4	200
NORTHEASTERN, total	30,400	12.8	3,900	83.9	25,500	3.3	1,000
Armstrong.....	16,200	87.7	14,200	11.1	1,800	1.2	200
Beaver.....	6,500	87.7	5,700	11.8	770	.5	30
Butler.....	21,700	70.5	15,300	24.4	5,300	5.1	1,100
Clarion.....	13,300	73.7	9,800	23.3	3,100	3.0	400
Indiana.....	17,800	74.7	13,300	21.4	3,800	3.9	700
Jefferson.....	9,700	68.1	6,600	27.8	2,700	4.1	400
Lawrence.....	14,600	71.2	10,300	24.2	3,530	4.6	670
WEST CENTRAL, total	99,800	75.4	75,300	21.0	21,000	3.6	3,500
Blair.....	12,100	76.0	9,200	23.1	2,800	.9	100
Cambria.....	8,200	65.8	5,400	24.4	2,000	9.8	800
Centre.....	23,300	85.9	20,000	13.7	3,200	.4	100
Clearfield.....	7,600	57.9	4,400	34.2	2,600	7.9	600
Columbia.....	21,000	88.1	18,500	11.7	2,460	.2	40
Dauphin.....	23,800	92.4	22,000	7.4	1,750	.2	50
Huntingdon.....	16,400	87.8	14,400	12.1	1,980	.1	20
Juniata.....	16,100	86.3	13,900	12.9	2,070	.8	130
Mifflin.....	14,200	76.1	10,800	23.0	3,270	.9	130
Montour.....	10,500	91.4	9,600	8.5	890	.1	10
Northumberland.....	24,400	86.9	21,200	13.0	3,180	.1	20
Perry.....	21,600	86.6	18,700	13.3	2,880	.1	20
Snyder.....	18,000	91.7	16,500	8.2	1,480	.1	20
Union.....	14,000	89.3	12,500	10.3	1,440	.4	60
CENTRAL, total	231,200	85.3	197,100	13.8	32,000	.9	2,100
Carbon.....	4,000	72.2	2,800	25.8	1,160	2.0	40
Lehigh.....	30,500	95.3	28,700	4.4	1,700	.3	100
Luzerne.....	9,000	56.1	5,000	42.4	3,800	1.5	200
Monroe.....	4,500	74.0	3,300	20.6	1,000	5.4	200
Northampton.....	32,100	89.6	28,300	10.0	3,700	.4	100
Pike.....	900	44.9	400	53.9	480	1.2	20
Schuylkill.....	15,500	87.8	13,300	12.0	2,160	.2	40
EAST CENTRAL, total	96,500	84.8	81,800	14.5	14,000	.7	700
Allegheny.....	6,000	61.7	3,700	37.5	2,250	.8	50
Fayette.....	10,500	84.8	8,900	15.1	1,590	.1	10
Greene.....	5,500	69.1	3,800	24.0	1,320	6.9	380
Somerset.....	23,000	55.7	12,800	42.8	9,840	1.5	360
Washington.....	18,400	81.5	15,000	16.8	3,100	1.7	300
Westmoreland.....	23,000	78.3	18,000	19.6	4,500	2.1	500
SOUTHWESTERN, total	86,400	72.0	62,200	26.2	22,600	1.8	1,600
Adams.....	43,000	89.8	38,600	9.3	4,000	.9	400
Bedford.....	23,600	76.7	18,100	22.0	5,200	1.3	300
Cumberland.....	43,000	87.9	37,800	11.6	5,000	.5	200
Franklin.....	48,000	84.2	40,400	14.4	6,900	1.4	700
Fulton.....	10,000	94.0	9,400	5.0	500	1.0	100
York.....	83,000	92.8	77,000	7.1	5,900	.1	100
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	250,600	88.3	221,300	11.0	27,500	.7	1,800
Berks.....	60,000	91.8	55,100	8.0	4,800	.2	100
Bucks.....	41,000	83.2	34,100	15.9	6,500	.9	400
Chester.....	42,000	82.8	34,800	16.0	6,700	1.2	500
Delaware.....	2,500	72.4	1,810	26.8	670	.8	20
Lancaster.....	108,000	85.0	91,800	14.4	15,500	.6	700
Lebanon.....	33,000	87.6	28,900	12.1	4,000	.3	100
Montgomery.....	29,500	85.9	25,340	13.9	4,100	.2	60
Philadelphia.....	400	62.5	250	32.5	130	5.0	20
SOUTHEASTERN, total	316,400	86.0	272,100	13.4	42,400	.6	1,900
PENNSYLVANIA.....	1,281,000	78.2	1,002,000	20.3	260,000	1.5	19,000

CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN - 1956

County and District	Acreage	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	13,900	42.1	585,200	872,000
Erie.....	9,200	40.6	373,500	556,600
Forest.....	390	51.5	20,100	30,000
Mercer.....	20,000	47.8	956,000	1,424,600
Venango.....	5,000	45.2	226,000	336,800
Warren.....	510	47.4	24,200	36,000
NORTHWESTERN, total	49,000	44.6	2,185,000	3,256,000
Bradford.....	7,300	55.4	404,400	598,600
Cameron.....	100	35.0	3,500	5,200
Clinton.....	6,270	43.9	275,200	407,300
Elk.....	410	35.0	14,400	21,300
Lycoming.....	18,900	49.5	935,600	1,382,800
McKean.....	270	38.0	10,300	15,300
Potter.....	1,100	47.4	52,100	77,100
Sullivan.....	980	56.0	54,900	81,300
Tioga.....	3,970	48.0	190,600	282,100
NORTH CENTRAL, total	39,300	49.4	1,941,000	2,873,000
Lackawanna.....	470	54.8	25,800	39,300
Susquehanna.....	1,100	48.5	53,400	81,400
Wayne.....	530	53.6	28,400	43,300
Wyoming.....	1,800	55.8	100,400	153,000
NORTHEASTERN, total	3,900	53.3	208,000	317,000
Armstrong.....	14,200	52.3	742,700	1,106,700
Beaver.....	5,700	53.0	302,100	450,200
Butler.....	15,300	42.9	656,400	978,100
Clarion.....	9,800	48.3	473,300	705,300
Indiana.....	13,300	49.3	655,700	977,000
Jefferson.....	6,600	42.4	279,800	416,900
Lawrence.....	10,400	50.0	520,000	774,800
WEST CENTRAL, total	75,300	48.2	3,630,000	5,409,000
Blair.....	9,200	57.7	530,800	764,400
Cambria.....	5,400	42.0	226,800	326,600
Centre.....	20,000	51.1	1,022,000	1,471,700
Clearfield.....	4,400	43.3	190,500	274,300
Columbia.....	18,500	57.4	1,061,900	1,529,100
Dauphin.....	22,000	60.8	1,337,600	1,926,100
Huntingdon.....	14,400	60.3	868,300	1,250,400
Junata.....	13,900	59.7	829,800	1,194,900
Mifflin.....	10,800	63.9	690,100	993,700
Montour.....	9,600	52.0	499,200	718,900
Northumberland.....	21,200	58.3	1,236,000	1,779,800
Perry.....	18,700	66.1	1,236,100	1,780,000
Snyder.....	16,500	58.6	966,900	1,392,300
Union.....	12,500	63.6	795,000	1,144,800
CENTRAL, total	197,100	58.3	11,491,000	16,547,000
Carbon.....	2,800	57.1	159,900	238,200
Lehigh.....	28,700	55.1	1,581,400	2,356,100
Luzerne.....	5,000	52.8	264,000	393,300
Monroe.....	3,300	68.4	225,700	336,300
Northampton.....	28,300	57.4	1,624,400	2,420,200
Pike.....	400	58.5	23,400	34,900
Schuylkill.....	13,300	54.6	726,200	1,082,000
EAST CENTRAL, total	81,800	56.3	4,605,000	6,861,000
Allegheny.....	3,700	51.1	189,100	278,000
Fayette.....	8,900	53.9	479,700	705,200
Greene.....	3,800	55.4	210,500	309,400
Somerset.....	12,800	52.4	670,700	986,000
Washington.....	15,000	50.6	759,000	1,115,800
Westmoreland.....	18,000	49.0	882,000	1,296,600
SOUTHWESTERN, total	62,200	51.3	3,191,000	4,691,000
Adams.....	38,600	54.6	2,107,600	2,929,600
Bedford.....	18,100	66.1	1,196,400	1,663,000
Cumberland.....	37,800	54.7	2,067,700	2,874,100
Franklin.....	40,400	54.5	2,201,800	3,060,600
Fulton.....	9,400	59.0	554,600	770,900
York.....	77,000	59.7	4,596,900	6,389,800
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	221,300	57.5	12,725,000	17,688,000
Berks.....	55,100	52.9	2,914,800	4,284,800
Bucks.....	34,100	52.9	1,803,900	2,651,700
Chester.....	34,800	60.5	2,105,400	3,094,900
Delaware.....	1,810	71.1	128,700	189,200
Lancaster.....	91,800	66.9	6,141,400	9,027,900
Lebanon.....	28,900	57.6	1,664,600	2,447,000
Montgomery.....	25,340	53.8	1,363,300	2,004,100
Philadelphia.....	250	55.6	13,900	20,400
SOUTHEASTERN, total	272,100	59.3	16,136,000	23,720,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	1,002,000	56.0	56,112,000	81,362,000

CORN HARVESTED FOR SILAGE - 1956

County and District	Acreage	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Crawford.....	10,900	8.8	95,900	863,100
Erie.....	9,500	8.5	80,800	727,200
Forest.....	200	6.5	1,300	11,700
Mercer.....	7,900	8.5	67,200	604,800
Venango.....	1,900	6.0	11,400	102,600
Warren.....	4,600	6.6	30,400	273,600
NORTHWESTERN, total	35,000	8.2	287,000	2,583,000
Bradford.....	19,200	9.8	188,200	1,260,900
Cameron.....	140	7.2	1,000	6,700
Clinton.....	1,400	10.3	14,400	96,500
Elk.....	350	10.9	3,800	25,400
Lycoming.....	4,500	8.2	36,900	247,200
McKean.....	810	8.6	7,000	46,900
Potter.....	2,900	9.0	26,100	174,900
Sullivan.....	1,600	8.2	13,100	87,700
Tioga.....	9,100	9.4	85,500	572,800
NORTH CENTRAL, total	40,000	9.4	376,000	2,519,000
Lackawanna.....	3,900	8.5	33,200	255,700
Susquehanna.....	9,700	8.8	85,400	657,600
Wayne.....	5,700	8.8	50,200	386,600
Wyoming.....	6,200	8.9	55,200	425,100
NORTHEASTERN, total	25,500	8.8	224,000	1,725,000
Armstrong.....	1,800	10.8	19,400	188,100
Beaver.....	770	8.6	6,600	64,000
Butler.....	5,300	8.5	45,000	436,500
Clarion.....	3,100	9.9	30,700	297,700
Indiana.....	3,800	9.2	35,000	339,500
Jefferson.....	2,700	11.0	29,700	288,000
Lawrence.....	3,530	6.4	22,600	219,200
WEST CENTRAL, total	21,000	9.0	189,000	1,833,000
Blair.....	2,800	10.9	30,500	234,800
Cambria.....	2,000	7.4	14,800	113,900
Centre.....	3,200	12.9	41,300	318,000
Clearfield.....	2,600	9.1	23,700	182,500
Columbia.....	2,460	11.1	27,300	210,200
Dauphin.....	1,750	10.9	19,100	147,100
Huntingdon.....	1,980	9.9	19,600	150,900
Juniata.....	2,070	12.8	26,500	204,000
Mifflin.....	3,270	11.4	37,300	287,200
Montour.....	890	11.5	10,200	78,500
Northumberland.....	3,180	10.0	31,800	244,800
Perry.....	2,880	11.6	33,400	257,200
Snyder.....	1,480	12.2	18,100	139,400
Union.....	1,440	8.6	12,400	95,500
CENTRAL, total	32,000	10.8	346,000	2,664,000
Carbon.....	1,160	10.2	11,800	95,600
Lehigh.....	1,700	14.9	25,300	205,000
Luzerne.....	3,800	8.1	30,800	249,500
Monroe.....	1,000	10.1	10,100	81,900
Northampton.....	3,700	10.1	37,400	303,000
Pike.....	480	12.1	5,800	47,100
Schuylkill.....	2,160	11.5	24,800	200,900
EAST CENTRAL, total	14,000	10.4	146,000	1,183,000
Allegheny.....	2,250	9.3	20,900	135,700
Fayette.....	1,590	8.7	13,800	89,600
Greene.....	1,320	8.7	11,500	74,700
Somerset.....	9,840	10.1	99,400	646,000
Washington.....	3,100	8.8	27,300	177,400
Westmoreland.....	4,500	9.8	44,100	286,600
SOUTHWESTERN, total	22,600	9.6	217,000	1,410,000
Adams.....	4,000	9.0	36,000	269,900
Bedford.....	5,200	11.8	61,400	460,400
Cumberland.....	5,000	11.5	57,500	431,200
Franklin.....	6,900	12.1	83,500	626,200
Fulton.....	500	11.8	5,900	44,200
York.....	5,900	11.3	66,700	500,100
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	27,500	11.3	311,000	2,332,000
Berks.....	4,800	11.3	54,200	433,600
Bucks.....	6,500	11.5	74,800	598,400
Chester.....	6,700	11.9	79,700	637,600
Delaware.....	670	10.5	7,000	56,000
Lancaster.....	15,500	12.2	189,100	1,512,800
Lebanon.....	4,000	12.2	48,800	390,400
Montgomery.....	4,100	12.0	49,200	393,600
Philadelphia.....	130	9.3	1,200	9,600
SOUTHEASTERN, total	42,400	11.9	504,000	4,032,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	260,000	10.0	2,600,000	20,281,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acreage	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	8,400	20.8	174,700	340,700
Erie.....	8,700	23.4	203,600	397,000
Forest.....	220	19.5	4,300	8,400
Mercer.....	11,000	22.8	250,800	489,000
Venango.....	3,700	24.8	91,800	179,000
Warren.....	980	21.0	20,600	40,200
NORTHWESTERN, total	33,000	22.6	745,800	1,454,300
Bradford.....	3,000	23.9	71,700	140,500
Cameron.....	30	20.0	600	1,200
Clinton.....	4,200	27.7	116,300	228,000
Elk.....	340	19.5	6,600	12,900
Lycoming.....	12,100	26.5	320,600	628,400
McKean.....	120	21.5	2,600	5,100
Potter.....	1,030	26.6	27,400	53,700
Sullivan.....	280	22.0	6,200	12,200
Tioga.....	1,700	20.0	34,000	66,600
NORTH CENTRAL, total	22,800	25.7	586,000	1,148,600
Lackawanna.....	130	25.0	3,200	6,200
Susquehanna.....	270	23.2	6,300	12,200
Wayne.....	70	21.2	1,500	2,900
Wyoming.....	730	21.6	15,800	30,700
NORTHEASTERN, total	1,200	22.3	26,800	52,000
Armstrong.....	9,300	22.8	212,000	402,800
Beaver.....	4,600	23.4	107,600	204,400
Butler.....	12,000	23.2	278,400	529,000
Clarion.....	9,100	20.8	189,300	359,700
Indiana.....	10,700	21.4	229,000	435,100
Jefferson.....	6,100	22.8	139,100	264,300
Lawrence.....	9,200	23.6	217,100	412,500
WEST CENTRAL, total	61,000	22.5	1,372,500	2,607,800
Blair.....	6,100	28.9	176,300	340,300
Cambria.....	5,700	24.2	137,900	266,100
Centre.....	15,900	27.7	440,400	850,000
Clearfield.....	3,100	25.2	78,100	150,700
Columbia.....	15,800	25.8	407,600	786,700
Dauphin.....	10,000	24.9	249,000	480,600
Huntingdon.....	9,000	29.0	261,000	503,700
Juniata.....	8,800	26.7	235,000	453,600
Mifflin.....	7,900	29.3	231,500	446,800
Montour.....	6,700	24.9	166,800	321,900
Northumberland.....	14,300	25.7	367,500	709,300
Perry.....	11,200	27.6	309,100	596,600
Snyder.....	11,000	25.8	283,800	547,700
Union.....	8,500	27.5	233,800	451,200
CENTRAL, total	134,000	26.7	3,577,800	6,905,200
Carbon.....	3,000	24.5	73,500	148,500
Lehigh.....	13,600	27.0	367,200	741,700
Luzerne.....	4,200	24.5	102,900	207,900
Monroe.....	2,200	25.8	56,800	114,700
Northampton.....	9,900	28.4	281,200	568,000
Pike.....	100	21.0	2,100	4,300
Schuylkill.....	10,000	23.0	230,000	464,600
EAST CENTRAL, total	43,000	25.9	1,113,700	2,249,700
Allegheny.....	2,900	24.2	70,200	133,400
Fayette.....	4,000	28.0	112,000	212,800
Greene.....	1,400	22.0	30,800	58,500
Somerset.....	6,500	25.7	167,000	317,300
Washington.....	6,000	23.9	143,400	272,400
Westmoreland.....	11,200	24.7	276,600	525,600
SOUTHWESTERN, total	32,000	25.0	800,000	1,520,000
Adams.....	13,400	27.4	367,200	705,000
Bedford.....	10,900	29.8	324,800	623,600
Cumberland.....	19,000	30.2	573,800	1,101,700
Franklin.....	25,600	26.6	681,000	1,307,500
Fulton.....	7,000	24.0	168,000	322,600
York.....	41,100	31.1	1,278,200	2,454,200
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	117,000	29.0	3,393,000	6,514,600
Berke.....	27,500	26.0	715,000	1,430,000
Bucks.....	16,500	25.6	422,400	844,800
Chester.....	13,900	32.4	450,400	900,800
Delaware.....	500	33.5	16,800	33,600
Lancaster.....	53,000	32.7	1,733,100	3,466,200
Lebanon.....	12,000	29.7	356,400	712,800
Montgomery.....	9,400	28.0	263,200	526,400
Philadelphia.....	200	30.5	6,100	12,200
SOUTHEASTERN, total	133,000	29.8	3,963,400	7,926,800
PENNSYLVANIA.....	577,000	27.0	16,579,000	30,379,000

WHEAT VARIETIES—PENNSYLVANIA

BASED upon surveys among Pennsylvania wheat growers by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service more acres were planted to Thorne than to any other variety of wheat. It was estimated 259,000 acres of the 645,000 acres planted to wheat in 1955 were seeded to this variety. Following very closely was Pennoll with 256,000 acres of the total seeded acreage. Pennoll, which was introduced a few years ago, rapidly has been gaining popularity with farmers due to its high yielding characteristic. Bringing up third place but far down the list was Seneca with 37,000 acres.

In 1955 farmers planted 87.8 percent of their wheat acreage to the soft red winter wheat varieties, Thorne, Pennoll, Seneca, Butler and Nittany; 4.0 percent was planted to Pawnee, a hard red winter type, 2.1 percent to the white wheats, Genesee and Cornell-595, and the remaining 6.1 percent to miscellaneous varieties they did not name.

There has been a marked shift in the popularity of the various varieties of soft red winter wheat since the end of World War II. In 1944 Nittany was the most popular choice of wheat growers in Pennsylvania. In that year 331,000 acres, or 35 percent of the total of 913,000 acres of the soft red winter wheat acreage, were planted to this variety. The second most popular was Leap with 21 percent of the wheat area. Running a very close third was Thorne with 20 percent while Forward was fourth with 15 percent. These four varieties accounted for about 91 percent of the acreage planted in 1944.

Ten years later, in 1954, Nittany had dropped to 1 percent of the total acreage and Leap and Forward had just about passed out of the picture. Thorne was the popular one that year with over 60 percent of the acreage. A recently introduced variety called Pennoll was second and coming up fast with approximately 20 percent of the total. Seneca was third with 7 percent. These three types occupied 87 percent of the acreage for 1954. In 1955 Thorne was just barely in first place with 40 percent of the total acreage planted. Pennoll was still second in favor with farmers but was very close to the leader with over 39 percent of the acreage. Running a poor third was Seneca with 6 percent. These three accounted for 86 percent of the 1955 wheat acreage planted. As acreage allotments for wheat grew smaller with each season farmers have been turning more and more to those wheats with higher yielding qualities.

Of the soft red winter wheats, Pennoll with a 1955 average yield of 28.5 bushels per acre was the best producer. Seneca with 26.0 was second and Thorne was third at 24.5 bushels per acre. In 1954 yields per acre were better. That year Pennoll yielded 29.5 bushels per acre, Seneca 28.5 and Thorne 27.6.

Total production of wheat in 1955 was 15,964,000 bushels. This production was made up of 14,273,000 bushels or 89.4 percent of soft red winter wheat, 563,000 bushels or 3.5 percent hard red winter wheat, 318,000 bushels or 2.0 percent of white wheat and 810,000 bushels or 5.1 percent of miscellaneous, unnamed varieties. Of the soft red winter wheats, Thorne made up 42.2 percent (6,027,000 bushels) of the production, Pennoll 49.1 percent (7,011,000 bushels) and Seneca 6.7 percent (962,000 bushels).

PENNSYLVANIA WHEAT: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION

Class and Variety	Seeded Acreage			1955 Crop		
	1944 (000)	1954 (000)	1955 (000)	Acres Harvested (000)	Yield per Acre (Bu.)	Production (000)
SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT						
Thorne.....	185	437	259	246	24.5	6,027
Pennoll.....		143	256	246	28.5	7,011
Seneca.....		51	39	37	26.0	962
Butler.....		9	6	6	23.0	138
Nittany.....	331	7	6	6	22.5	135
Forward.....	138	2				
Leap.....	195	1				
Others.....	64	12				
TOTAL	913	662	566	541	26.4	14,273
WHITE WHEAT						
Cornell-595.....		10	7	6	26.5	159
Genesee.....		1	7	6	26.5	159
Yorkwin.....	17	3				
Others.....						
TOTAL	17	14	14	12	26.5	318
HARD RED SPRING WHEAT						
Henry.....		1				
TOTAL		1				
HARD RED WINTER WHEAT						
Pawnee.....		11	26	25	22.5	563
Purkof.....	3					
TOTAL	3	11	26	25	22.5	563
OTHER VARIETIES	7	37	39	36	22.5	810
STATE	940	725	645	614	26.0	15,964

OATS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acres	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	21,500	31.5	677,300	562,100
Erie.....	14,300	35.0	500,500	415,400
Forest.....	900	34.7	31,200	25,900
Mercer.....	19,300	32.3	623,400	517,400
Venango.....	5,600	35.5	198,800	165,000
Warren.....	5,400	33.3	179,800	149,200
NORTHWESTERN, total	67,000	33.0	2,211,000	1,835,000
Bradford.....	25,500	34.2	872,100	680,300
Cameron.....	150	33.1	5,000	3,900
Clinton.....	4,900	42.4	207,800	162,100
Elk.....	1,600	30.1	48,200	37,600
Lycoming.....	20,600	41.4	852,800	665,200
McKean.....	1,550	31.0	48,000	37,400
Potter.....	7,900	45.1	356,300	277,900
Sullivan.....	3,200	45.2	144,600	112,800
Tioga.....	22,600	39.3	888,200	692,800
NORTH CENTRAL, total	88,000	38.9	3,423,000	2,670,000
Lackawanna.....	2,300	27.8	63,900	54,500
Susquehanna.....	7,600	30.6	232,600	198,300
Wayne.....	900	37.4	33,600	28,700
Wyoming.....	4,200	34.5	144,900	123,500
NORTHEASTERN, total	15,000	31.7	475,000	405,000
Armstrong.....	13,800	38.0	524,400	419,600
Beaver.....	4,900	34.3	168,100	134,500
Butler.....	18,300	37.3	682,600	546,200
Clarion.....	15,300	35.2	538,600	430,900
Indiana.....	19,100	37.8	722,000	577,700
Jefferson.....	11,300	38.1	430,500	344,400
Lawrence.....	12,300	33.4	410,800	328,700
WEST CENTRAL, total	95,000	36.6	3,477,000	2,782,000
Blair.....	9,500	39.4	374,300	280,700
Cambria.....	9,900	39.1	387,100	290,300
Centre.....	20,200	36.8	743,400	557,500
Clearfield.....	8,100	38.3	310,200	232,600
Columbia.....	18,900	43.9	829,700	622,200
Dauphin.....	13,800	38.1	525,800	394,300
Huntingdon.....	12,500	37.2	465,000	348,700
Juniata.....	10,600	41.6	441,000	330,700
Mifflin.....	9,000	43.2	388,800	291,600
Montour.....	6,400	42.9	274,600	205,900
Northumberland.....	16,200	42.2	683,600	512,700
Perry.....	14,300	42.8	612,000	459,000
Snyder.....	14,700	39.5	580,700	435,500
Union.....	8,900	43.8	389,800	292,300
CENTRAL, total	173,000	40.5	7,006,000	5,254,000
Carbon.....	4,000	40.9	163,600	127,600
Lehigh.....	13,900	40.9	568,500	443,500
Luzerne.....	7,500	36.2	271,500	211,800
Monroe.....	4,400	42.6	187,400	146,200
Northampton.....	15,000	40.7	610,500	476,200
Pike.....	200	40.5	8,100	6,300
Schuylkill.....	13,000	38.8	504,400	393,400
EAST CENTRAL, total	58,000	39.9	2,314,000	1,805,000
Allegheny.....	4,400	35.6	156,600	123,700
Fayette.....	8,900	35.2	313,300	247,500
Greene.....	2,500	29.9	74,700	59,000
Somerset.....	31,500	36.2	1,140,300	900,700
Washington.....	13,500	34.4	464,400	366,800
Westmoreland.....	22,200	34.4	763,700	603,300
SOUTHWESTERN, total	83,000	35.1	2,913,000	2,301,000
Adams.....	11,800	35.3	416,500	333,200
Bedford.....	19,400	41.3	801,200	641,000
Cumberland.....	12,800	39.5	505,600	404,500
Franklin.....	15,500	35.3	547,200	437,800
Fulton.....	5,600	35.3	197,700	158,200
York.....	19,900	42.1	837,800	670,300
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	85,000	38.9	3,306,000	2,645,000
Berks.....	29,800	36.9	1,099,600	912,600
Bucks.....	16,000	36.8	588,800	488,700
Chester.....	14,000	42.1	589,400	489,200
Delaware.....	600	35.2	21,100	17,500
Lancaster.....	16,700	40.8	681,400	565,500
Lebanon.....	10,300	43.6	449,100	372,700
Montgomery.....	9,500	37.8	359,100	298,100
Philadelphia.....	100	45.0	4,500	3,700
SOUTHEASTERN, total	97,000	39.1	3,793,000	3,148,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	761,000	38.0	28,918,000	22,845,000

BARLEY: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acres	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	300	30.0	9,000	9,500
Erie.....	350	31.6	11,100	11,700
Forest.....	10	30.0	300	300
Mercer.....	1,400	34.8	48,700	51,200
Venango.....	170	32.5	5,500	5,800
Warren.....	70	20.0	1,400	1,500
NORTHWESTERN, total	2,300	33.1	76,000	80,000
Bradford.....	600	32.3	19,400	19,000
Cameron.....				
Clinton.....	1,000	27.0	27,000	26,500
Elk.....	180	29.0	5,200	5,100
Lycoming.....	3,000	31.1	93,300	91,600
McKean.....	60	25.5	1,500	1,500
Potter.....	220	27.0	5,900	5,800
Sullivan.....	40	25.0	1,000	1,000
Tioga.....	400	26.8	10,700	10,500
NORTH CENTRAL, total	5,500	29.9	164,000	161,000
Lackawanna.....	20	30.0	600	600
Susquehanna.....	90	32.0	2,900	2,900
Wayne.....	10	30.0	300	300
Wyoming.....	80	27.0	2,200	2,200
NORTHEASTERN, total	200	30.0	6,000	6,000
Armstrong.....	3,400	30.0	102,000	105,100
Beaver.....	2,100	42.8	89,900	92,700
Butler.....	2,600	35.1	91,300	94,100
Clarion.....	2,100	30.7	64,500	66,500
Indiana.....	2,400	32.1	77,000	79,400
Jefferson.....	800	24.6	19,700	20,300
Lawrence.....	1,600	25.4	40,600	41,900
WEST CENTRAL, total	15,000	32.3	485,000	500,000
Blair.....	3,400	39.2	133,300	126,600
Cambria.....	1,000	33.0	33,000	31,300
Centre.....	3,000	34.7	104,100	98,900
Clearfield.....	300	29.0	8,700	8,300
Columbia.....	2,900	33.9	98,300	93,400
Dauphin.....	7,500	38.0	285,000	270,700
Huntingdon.....	3,800	39.0	148,200	140,800
Juniata.....	3,600	39.1	140,800	133,800
Mifflin.....	2,300	37.3	85,800	81,500
Montour.....	1,000	31.9	31,900	30,300
Northumberland.....	4,400	34.3	150,900	143,300
Perry.....	5,500	36.3	199,600	189,600
Snyder.....	3,600	38.0	136,800	130,000
Union.....	1,700	36.8	62,600	59,500
CENTRAL, total	44,000	36.8	1,619,000	1,538,000
Carbon.....	600	24.0	14,400	14,400
Lehigh.....	7,300	35.0	255,500	255,500
Luzerne.....	500	29.5	14,800	14,800
Monroe.....	190	26.0	4,900	4,900
Northampton.....	4,300	35.8	153,900	153,900
Pike.....	10	30.0	300	300
Schuylkill.....	4,100	32.0	131,200	131,200
EAST CENTRAL, total	17,000	33.8	575,000	575,000
Allegheny.....	1,300	34.7	45,100	46,000
Fayette.....	2,800	34.2	95,800	97,700
Greene.....	200	37.5	7,500	7,600
Somerset.....	1,800	31.1	56,000	57,100
Washington.....	3,500	30.8	107,800	110,000
Westmoreland.....	6,400	37.0	236,800	241,600
SOUTHWESTERN, total	16,000	34.3	549,000	560,000
Adams.....	7,500	36.6	274,500	255,300
Bedford.....	7,400	33.7	249,400	231,900
Cumberland.....	14,900	39.8	593,000	551,500
Franklin.....	14,200	40.0	568,000	528,300
Fulton.....	4,400	31.8	139,900	130,100
York.....	13,600	44.5	605,200	562,900
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	62,000	39.2	2,430,000	2,260,000
Berke.....	12,800	39.6	506,900	517,200
Bucks.....	6,700	39.7	266,000	271,400
Chester.....	11,000	40.8	448,800	457,100
Delaware.....	1,300	42.9	55,800	57,000
Lancaster.....	21,000	44.9	942,900	962,000
Lebanon.....	5,500	43.5	239,200	244,100
Montgomery.....	4,500	39.6	178,200	181,800
Philadelphia.....	200	41.0	8,200	8,400
SOUTHEASTERN, total	63,000	42.0	2,646,000	2,699,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	225,000	38.0	8,550,000	8,379,000

RYE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acres	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	700	17.0	11,900	16,900
Erie.....	700	16.0	11,200	15,900
Forest.....	10	20.0	200	300
Mercer.....	250	17.2	4,300	6,100
Venango.....	110	17.0	1,900	2,700
Warren.....	30	20.0	600	800
NORTHWESTERN, total	1,800	16.7	30,100	42,700
Bradford.....	500	18.0	9,000	11,900
Cameron.....				
Clinton.....	40	20.0	800	1,000
Elk.....	10	20.0	200	300
Lycoming.....	500	24.4	12,200	16,100
McKean.....	20	15.0	300	400
Potter.....	200	24.5	4,900	6,500
Sullivan.....	30	20.0	600	800
Tioga.....	100	20.0	2,000	2,600
NORTH CENTRAL, total	1,400	21.4	30,000	39,600
Lackawanna.....	100	18.0	1,800	2,500
Susquehanna.....	100	16.0	1,600	2,300
Wayne.....	70	20.0	1,400	2,000
Wyoming.....	130	16.9	2,200	3,100
NORTHEASTERN, total	400	17.5	7,000	9,900
Armstrong.....	300	19.0	5,700	7,500
Beaver.....	40	20.0	800	1,100
Butler.....	400	17.0	6,800	8,900
Clarion.....	400	17.5	7,000	9,200
Indiana.....	500	16.8	8,400	11,100
Jefferson.....	110	16.4	1,800	2,400
Lawrence.....	50	16.0	800	1,100
WEST CENTRAL, total	1,800	17.4	31,300	41,300
Blair.....	250	16.0	4,000	5,100
Cambria.....	300	16.4	4,900	6,200
Centre.....	150	18.0	2,700	3,400
Clearfield.....	100	16.0	1,600	2,000
Columbia.....	800	18.2	14,600	18,500
Dauphin.....	200	20.0	4,000	5,100
Huntingdon.....	400	19.0	7,600	9,700
Juniata.....	70	16.0	1,100	1,400
Mifflin.....	50	20.0	1,000	1,300
Montour.....	200	20.0	4,000	5,100
Northumberland.....	500	18.6	9,300	11,800
Perry.....	50	18.0	900	1,100
Snyder.....	300	17.3	5,200	6,600
Union.....	130	19.2	2,500	3,200
CENTRAL, total	3,500	18.1	63,400	80,500
Carbon.....	150	22.0	3,300	4,500
Lehigh.....	300	25.0	7,500	10,100
Luzerne.....	430	22.1	9,500	12,800
Monroe.....	100	19.0	1,900	2,600
Northampton.....	100	20.0	2,000	2,700
Pike.....	20	20.0	400	500
Schuylkill.....	400	21.0	8,400	11,400
EAST CENTRAL, total	1,500	22.0	33,000	44,600
Allegheny.....	150	22.7	3,400	4,300
Fayette.....	150	24.8	3,700	4,700
Greene.....	30	20.0	600	800
Somerset.....	200	23.5	4,700	5,900
Washington.....	100	21.0	2,100	2,700
Westmoreland.....	370	23.2	8,600	10,900
SOUTHWESTERN, total	1,000	23.1	23,100	29,300
Adams.....	1,000	19.7	19,700	26,000
Bedford.....	700	23.5	16,400	21,600
Cumberland.....	1,900	21.7	41,200	54,400
Franklin.....	1,100	24.5	27,000	35,600
Fulton.....	500	21.0	10,500	13,900
York.....	900	25.7	23,100	30,500
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	6,100	22.6	137,900	182,000
Berks.....	1,500	24.6	36,900	49,800
Bucks.....	1,300	22.7	29,500	39,800
Chester.....	1,100	21.1	23,200	31,300
Delaware.....	100	18.0	1,800	2,400
Lancaster.....	1,300	23.0	29,900	40,400
Lebanon.....	300	23.3	7,000	9,500
Montgomery.....	900	22.1	19,900	26,900
Philadelphia.....				
SOUTHEASTERN, total	6,500	22.8	148,200	200,100
PENNSYLVANIA.....	24,000	21.0	504,000	670,000

BUCKWHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acres	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	2,600	18.5	48,100	57,500
Erie.....	1,300	14.0	18,200	21,800
Forest.....	60	15.5	900	1,100
Mercer.....	1,000	16.3	16,300	19,500
Venango.....	700	17.9	12,500	14,900
Warren.....	540	17.5	9,400	11,200
NORTHWESTERN, total	6,200	17.0	105,400	126,000
Bradford.....	1,400	16.7	23,400	31,700
Cameron.....				4,300
Clinton.....	200	16.0	3,200	4,900
Elk.....	200	18.0	3,600	17,100
Lycoming.....	600	21.0	12,600	4,000
McKean.....	200	15.0	3,000	5,300
Potter.....	300	13.0	3,900	6,100
Sullivan.....	300	15.0	4,500	25,600
Tioga.....	1,000	18.9	18,900	99,000
NORTH CENTRAL, total	4,200	17.4	73,100	
Lackawanna.....	60	18.3	1,100	1,500
Susquehanna.....	40	15.0	600	800
Wayne.....	40	17.5	700	1,000
Wyoming.....	60	16.7	1,000	1,400
NORTHEASTERN, total	200	17.0	3,400	4,700
Armstrong.....	300	22.0	6,600	8,300
Beaver.....	30	23.3	700	900
Butler.....	500	20.2	10,100	12,700
Clarion.....	700	19.0	13,300	16,700
Indiana.....	800	19.4	15,500	19,500
Jefferson.....	870	16.0	13,900	17,400
Lawrence.....	200	14.0	2,800	3,500
WEST CENTRAL, total	3,400	18.5	62,900	79,000
Blair.....	100	21.0	2,100	2,600
Cambria.....	1,500	20.3	30,400	38,200
Centre.....	100	16.0	1,600	2,000
Clearfield.....	1,300	19.9	25,900	32,500
Columbia.....	400	21.5	8,600	10,800
Dauphin.....	30	20.0	600	800
Huntingdon.....	100	15.0	1,500	1,900
Juniata.....	120	21.8	2,600	3,300
Mifflin.....	30	20.0	600	800
Montour.....	300	22.7	6,800	8,500
Northumberland.....	300	18.0	5,400	6,800
Perry.....	20	20.0	400	500
Snyder.....	50	20.0	1,000	1,200
Union.....	150	16.7	2,500	3,100
CENTRAL, total	4,500	20.0	90,000	113,000
Carbon.....	200	25.0	5,000	6,200
Lehigh.....	50	20.0	1,000	1,200
Luzerne.....	600	26.0	15,600	19,200
Monroe.....	500	20.8	10,400	12,800
Northampton.....	140	20.0	2,800	3,400
Pike.....	10	20.0	200	300
Schuylkill.....	400	19.0	7,600	9,300
EAST CENTRAL, total	1,900	22.4	42,600	52,400
Allegheny.....	30	20.0	600	700
Fayette.....	800	22.5	18,000	21,600
Greene.....	10	20.0	200	300
Somerset.....	1,600	24.5	39,200	47,100
Washington.....				6,300
Westmoreland.....	260	20.0	5,200	76,000
SOUTHWESTERN, total	2,700	23.4	63,200	
Adams.....	50	14.0	700	900
Bedford.....	350	19.1	6,700	8,500
Cumberland.....	20	15.0	300	400
Franklin.....	20	15.0	300	400
Fulton.....	150	14.0	2,100	2,600
York.....	10	20.0	200	200
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	600	17.2	10,300	13,000
Berke.....	110	17.3	1,900	2,500
Bucks.....	110	16.4	1,800	2,400
Chester.....	10	20.0	200	300
Delaware.....				300
Lancaster.....	10	20.0	200	300
Lebanon.....	10	20.0	200	1,100
Montgomery.....	50	16.0	800	
Philadelphia.....				6,900
SOUTHEASTERN, total	300	17.0	5,100	
PENNSYLVANIA.....	24,000	19.0	456,000	570,000

TOBACCO, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County	Acres	Yield	Production	Value ^{1/}
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars
Clinton.....	90	1,500	135,000	33,100
Lycoming.....	70	1,300	91,000	22,300
Tioga.....	10	1,400	14,000	3,400
Dauphin.....	40	1,400	56,000	13,700
Northumberland.....	10	1,400	14,000	3,400
Snyder.....	10	1,400	14,000	3,400
Lehigh.....	10	1,500	15,000	3,700
Northampton.....	10	1,500	15,000	3,700
York.....	400	1,450	580,000	142,100
Berks.....	400	1,700	680,000	166,600
Chester.....	300	1,540	462,000	113,200
Lancaster.....	27,300	1,710	46,683,000	11,437,400
Lebanon.....	1,350	1,660	2,241,000	549,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	30,000	1,700	51,000,000	12,495,000

^{1/} 1955 season average price used in evaluating production since no sales of the 1956 crop were reported prior to December 15.

MAPLE PRODUCTS

State	Sugar Made		Sirup Made		Value of Production			
	1955	1956	1955	1956	Sugar		Sirup	
					1955	1956	1955	1956
	Thousand pounds		Thousand gallons		Thousand dollars			
Maine.....	7	1	12	11	7	1	67	64
N. H.....	3	9	48	49	3	9	259	279
Vt.....	37	34	629	598	34	34	2,988	2,930
Mass.....	6	6	54	47	6	6	259	240
N.Y.....	52	34	491	427	49	34	2,160	1,900
Pa.....	6	7	103	113	5	6	448	503
Ohio.....	1	1	113	152	1	1	559	752
Mich.....	3	1	72	65	3	1	382	351
Wis.....	4	6	57	77	4	7	263	370
Minn.....			4	3			25	42
Md.....	2	2	11	12	1	1	42	46
U. S.....	121	101	1,594	1,559	113	100	7,457	7,477

VEGETABLES: PROCESSING, PENNSYLVANIA 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop and Unit	Year	Acres Harvested	Penna. Production		Farm Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total (thousands)
BEANS	1945-1954 av.	4,170 ^{1/}	1,280	2,730	\$144.30	395
GREEN LIMA	1955	4,400 ^{1/}	1,200	2,640	135.00	356
Tons	1956	3,100 ^{1/}	1,500	2,320	148.00	343
BEANS, SNAP	1945-1954 av.	4,410	1.9	8,200	110.50	930
Tons	1955	5,000	1.8	9,000	122.40	1,102
	1956	5,100	2.4	12,200	121.80	1,486
SWEET CORN	1945-1954 av.	11,710	2.3	26,400	23.90	631
Tons	1955	12,500	2.1	26,200	24.30	637
	1956	13,200	3.4	44,900	25.90	1,163
PEAS, GREEN	1945-1954 av.	14,040 ^{1/}	2,380	16,850	95.60	1,603
Tons	1955	12,600 ^{1/}	2,370	14,930	98.50	1,471
	1956	11,800 ^{1/}	2,010	11,860	96.50	1,144
TOMATOES	1945-1954 av.	25,510	6.9	167,300	31.50	5,267
Tons	1955	22,300	4.5	100,400	35.00	3,514
	1956	22,100	9.2	203,300	33.90	6,892
Total, Penna.	1945-1954 av.					
10 Crops ^{2/}	1955	58,290		162,100		7,395
Tons	1956	57,120		284,200		11,434

^{1/} Yield per acre estimated in pounds shelled.

^{2/} Includes, asparagus, beets, cabbage, cucumbers and spinach not shown separately.

POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acres	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Dollars
Crawford.....	450	167	75,100	180,200
Erie.....	5,300	157	832,100	997,000
Forest.....	30	114	3,400	8,200
Mercer.....	400	141	56,400	135,400
Venango.....	220	159	35,000	84,000
Warren.....	500	126	63,000	151,200
NORTHWESTERN, total	6,900	154	1,065,000	2,556,000
Bradford.....	200	99	19,800	46,500
Cameron.....	10	60	600	1,400
Clinton.....	350	144	50,400	118,500
Elk.....	100	112	11,200	26,300
Lycoming.....	800	144	115,200	270,800
McKean.....	120	120	14,400	33,800
Potter.....	2,000	159	318,000	747,400
Sullivan.....	200	150	30,000	70,500
Tioga.....	120	120	14,400	33,800
NORTH CENTRAL, total	3,900	147	574,000	1,349,000
Lackawanna.....	350	147	51,500	134,900
Susquehanna.....	100	120	12,000	31,400
Wayne.....	100	144	14,400	37,700
Wyoming.....	50	122	6,100	16,000
NORTHEASTERN, total	600	140	84,000	220,000
Armstrong.....	150	168	25,200	65,500
Beaver.....	80	114	9,100	23,700
Butler.....	850	149	126,600	329,300
Clarion.....	120	132	15,800	41,100
Indiana.....	1,000	162	162,000	421,400
Jefferson.....	270	144	38,900	101,200
Lawrence.....	30	113	3,400	8,800
WEST CENTRAL, total	2,500	152	381,000	991,000
Blair.....	220	137	30,100	70,700
Cambria.....	1,600	152	243,200	571,500
Centre.....	300	158	47,400	111,400
Clearfield.....	600	122	73,200	172,000
Columbia.....	1,300	146	189,800	446,000
Dauphin.....	250	146	36,500	85,800
Huntingdon.....	250	137	34,200	80,400
Juniata.....	80	122	9,800	23,000
Mifflin.....	50	134	6,700	15,700
Montour.....	80	140	11,200	26,300
Northumberland.....	700	157	109,900	258,200
Perry.....	220	152	33,400	78,500
Snyder.....	150	137	20,600	48,400
Union.....	200	145	29,000	68,100
CENTRAL, total	6,000	146	875,000	2,056,000
Carbon.....	800	186	148,800	321,400
Lehigh.....	7,300	174	1,270,200	2,743,700
Luzerne.....	1,300	175	227,500	491,400
Monroe.....	580	193	111,900	241,700
Northampton.....	1,800	180	324,000	699,900
Pike.....	20	110	2,200	4,800
Schuylkill.....	2,700	172	464,400	1,003,100
EAST CENTRAL, total	14,500	176	2,549,000	5,506,000
Allegheny.....	80	141	11,300	27,100
Fayette.....	200	103	20,600	49,400
Greene.....	110	94	10,300	24,700
Somerset.....	1,800	153	275,400	660,800
Washington.....	90	102	9,200	22,100
Westmoreland.....	120	93	11,200	26,900
SOUTHWESTERN, total	2,400	141	338,000	811,000
Adams.....	250	156	39,000	89,700
Bedford.....	350	166	58,100	133,600
Cumberland.....	200	180	36,000	82,800
Franklin.....	300	176	52,800	121,400
Fulton.....	200	186	37,200	85,500
York.....	3,700	187	691,900	1,591,000
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	5,000	183	915,000	2,104,000
Berke.....	1,100	174	191,400	421,100
Bucks.....	1,100	185	203,500	447,700
Chester.....	1,000	180	180,000	396,000
Delaware.....	200	118	23,600	51,900
Lancaster.....	5,200	183	951,600	2,093,400
Lebanon.....	350	180	63,000	138,600
Montgomery.....	150	168	25,200	55,400
Philadelphia.....	100	177	17,700	38,900
SOUTHEASTERN, total	9,200	180	1,656,000	3,643,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	51,000	165	8,437,000	19,236,000

VEGETABLES: FRESH MARKET, PENNSYLVANIA, 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop and Seasonal Group	Year	Acres Harvested	Penna. Production		Farm Value	
			Units of hundredweight		Dollars	
			Per Acre	Total (thousands)	Per cwt.	Total (thousands)
ASPARAGUS 1/ (Late Spring) 1/	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,230 800 800	23 21 23	28 17 18	15.75 18.00 18.39	434 306 331
SNAP BEANS (Early Summer)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	3,270 2,600 2,300	42 42 50	137 109 115	7.92 8.15 8.90	1,057 888 1,024
BETTS (Summer)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,080 800 750	207 182 205	223 146 154	2.60 3.10 3.50	565 453 539
BROCCOLI 1/ (Fall)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,150 1,200 1,100	55 42 46	64 50 51	9.00 10.60 9.30	563 530 474
CABBAGE (Late Summer)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	3,720 3,900 3,800	173 2/ 160 175	643 624 665	2.19 2.15 2.05	1,402 1,342 1,363
CABBAGE (Early Fall)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,780 1,600 1,600	187 2/ 160 190	334 256 304	1.58 2.35 1.50	498 602 456
CARROTS 1/ (Early Fall) 1/	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,130 850 850	180 185 240	200 157 204	2.12 2.08 1.91	420 326 390
CELERY (Early Fall)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	380 250 250	215 198 225	83 50 56	4.34 5.60 6.10	354 280 342
SWEET CORN (Late Summer)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	20,250 16,200 16,500	45 2/ 50 55	905 810 908	2.98 2.90 3.30	2,649 2,349 2,996
CUCUMBERS (Late Summer)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,450 1,100 1,100	88 91 90	127 100 99	3.63 4.05 3.90	461 405 386
LETTUCE (Late Spring)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	370 400 380	106 105 100	39 42 38	4.89 3.30 2.95	193 139 112
SPINACH 1/ (Late Spring) 2/	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	2,800 1,400 1,000	57 2/ 56 60	157 78 60	4.38 6.00 5.60	657 468 336
SPINACH 1/ (Early Fall) 3/	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	2,270 1,300 1,300	60 2/ 50 62	136 65 81	4.83 6.00 5.20	600 390 421
TOMATOES (Late Summer)	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	3,020 3,400 3,300	107 80 100	320 272 330	3.92 4.90 5.00	1,250 1,333 1,650
STRAWBERRIES 1/ (Late Spring) 1/ Pounds 1/	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	1,750 1,500 1,600	2,430 2,700 1,800	4,263 4,050 2,880	.223 .242 .258	941 980 743
PENNSYLVANIA For Fresh Market TOTAL	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	43,900 35,750 34,930		3,396 2,775 3,082		11,103 9,803 10,800
UNITED STATES For Fresh Market TOTAL	1949-1954 av. 1955 1956	2,055,610 2,041,620 2,014,880		198,272 210,348 216,211		726,397 781,577 807,614

1/ Includes production used for processing.

2/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value.

3/ Excludes spinach for processing.

VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE - PENNSYLVANIA

County and District	All Vegetables Except Potatoes			Harvested Acres					
	Farms Reporting	Acres Harvested	Value of sales Dollars	Asparagus	Snap Beans	Lima Beans	Beets	Broccoli	Cabbage
Crawford.....	203	965	100,968	1	20	175	2		163
Erie.....	423	2,861	414,275	73	122	533	4		830
Forest.....	18	16	1,437						
Mercer.....	110	311	40,130	1	10	9	1	1	20
Venango.....	59	149	24,278		6	2	4		13
Warren.....	66	171	15,517		1	1	1	2	6
NORTHWESTERN, Total	879	4,473	596,605	75	159	720	12	3	1,032
Bradford.....	27	40	4,580	6		1	1		1
Cameron.....	2	2	150						
Clinton.....	38	204	31,075		3	1	1	1	4
Elk.....	14	31	4,264						18
Lycoming.....	137	906	112,435	10	6	32	2		30
McKean.....	17	338	86,139		225				23
Potter.....	92	2,951	500,742		2,025	40	1		1
Sullivan.....	16	112	35,631						1
Tioga.....	30	232	31,513		80		1		66
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	373	4,816	806,529	16	2,339	74	6	1	144
Lackawanna.....	176	1,261	213,389	2	52	4	8	4	206
Susquehanna.....	23	52	5,832				1		1
Wayne.....	49	123	24,625		8		2	1	10
Wyoming.....	106	573	111,307		6		1	1	36
NORTHEASTERN, Total	354	2,009	355,153	2	66	4	12	6	253
Armstrong.....	54	214	21,585						14
Beaver.....	115	286	26,084	1	15	4	5	3	44
Butler.....	223	848	104,838	3	16	9	4		62
Clarion.....	24	141	22,703		1	1	1		80
Indiana.....	181	884	118,817	3	8		2		502
Jefferson.....	87	307	32,333		4		2		7
Lawrence.....	87	629	125,132		18	31		1	20
WEST CENTRAL, Total	771	3,309	451,492	7	64	45	14	4	729
Blair.....	236	1,316	169,623	1	24	5	8	1	35
Cambridge.....	143	729	89,586		7	1	1	2	55
Centre.....	140	1,326	114,108	2	37	5	10		23
Clearfield.....	80	110	9,979		2		1		14
Columbia.....	328	2,532	250,104	12	106	41	6	2	114
Dauphin.....	125	865	108,204	11	32	55	8		27
Huntingdon.....	72	366	29,272		3	1	1		4
Juniata.....	27	135	14,565	1	2	1			1
Mifflin.....	81	770	90,372	1	99	1			7
Montour.....	34	378	37,003	2	11	14	3		16
Northumberland.....	299	2,365	327,546	18	574	150	36	1	66
Perry.....	30	124	8,995	4	3	2			7
Snyder.....	123	592	104,781	4	57	8	7		8
Union.....	107	1,233	127,074	4	40	2	4		7
CENTRAL, Total	1,825	12,841	1,481,212	60	997	286	85	6	384
Carbon.....	75	204	21,001		4	2	1		12
Lehigh.....	179	1,210	251,925	10	29	13	9	1	28
Luzerne.....	479	5,464	1,178,984	40	209	21	65	17	792
Monroe.....	27	741	192,800	1	146	2			107
Northampton.....	102	941	94,822	18	14	13	6	1	71
Pike.....	22	322	130,252	1	3	1			102
Schuylkill.....	454	2,739	387,348	3	123	57	10	1	543
EAST CENTRAL, Total	1,338	11,621	2,257,132	73	528	109	91	20	1,655
Allegheny.....	295	2,009	435,428	8	74	33	37	10	199
Fayette.....	146	382	57,544		20	14	3	1	49
Greene.....	33	53	5,201		1	1			1
Somerset.....	124	695	115,641		8	2	8	4	58
Washington.....	145	858	84,087	4	31	14	54	3	59
Westmoreland.....	212	740	84,399	3	35	10	6		44
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	955	4,737	782,300	15	169	74	108	18	410
Adams.....	351	3,499	375,554	6	118	122		1	2
Bedford.....	247	1,560	137,980		4	1	1		15
Cumberland.....	116	892	227,383	24	20	34	2		33
Franklin.....	150	1,528	170,050	6	7	212	1		1
Fulton.....	100	193	33,216		1	1			2
York.....	850	10,023	1,103,156	50	1,527	826	9	4	44
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	1,814	17,695	2,047,339	86	1,677	1,196	13	5	97
Berks.....	425	1,910	285,157	22	35	79	13	2	19
Bucks.....	344	12,425	3,001,633	114	1,414	77	434	797	414
Chester.....	384	3,288	651,560	26	277	127	1	1	103
Delaware.....	58	667	145,600	3	9	16	12	1	16
Lancaster.....	1,778	10,958	1,986,191	243	383	1,382	13	3	160
Lebanon.....	268	2,514	305,198	10	53	881	2		7
Montgomery.....	265	1,836	298,131	18	76	36	22	5	89
Philadelphia.....	31	1,052	243,730	17	126	13	65	1	36
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	3,553	34,650	6,917,200	453	2,373	2,611	562	810	844
PENNSYLVANIA.....	11,862	96,151	15,694,962	787	8,372	5,119	903	873	5,548

Source: 1954 Census of Agriculture.

VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE - PENNSYLVANIA - Continued

County and District	Harvested Acres										
	Carrots	Sweet Corn	Cucumbers	Lettuce-Romaine	Dry Onions	Green Peas	Sweet Peppers	Spinach	Squash	Tomatoes	Other Veggies
Crawford.....	2	508	59	2	2	6	2	1	2	10	10
Erie.....	16	476	73	2	4	4	12		35	500	177
Forest.....		14								1	1
Mercer.....	2	189	14	1	1	5	6		4	34	13
Venango.....	4	77	3	1	10	4	1	1	3	9	11
Warren.....	1	79	70		1	2	1	1	2	2	1
NORTHWESTERN, Total	25	1,343	219	6	18	21	22	3	46	556	213
Bradford.....	1	23				1			2	3	1
Cameron.....		2									
Clinton.....	1	152	4	2	2	2	1	1		18	11
Elk.....		13									
Lycoming.....	2	468	8	3	2	224	4	1	2	81	31
McKean.....		28							2	5	55
Potter.....		23	2			846				1	12
Sullivan.....		7				96				6	2
Tioga.....	1	48	6	11	1	1				2	16
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	5	764	20	16	4	1,170	5	2	6	116	128
Lackawanna.....	7	276	51	8	2	4	9	4	19	568	37
Susquehanna.....		43								7	
Wayne.....	4	50	10	1	8	3		1	2	11	12
Wyoming.....	1	161	17		1	1	3		3	306	36
NORTHEASTERN, Total	12	530	78	9	11	8	12	5	24	892	85
Armstrong.....		113	20		4	2	22			20	17
Beaver.....	2	124	6	1	1	1	4	5	2	42	26
Butler.....	2	538	64	2	3	5	2	1	14	57	66
Clarion.....	1	47	1		1					8	
Indiana.....	2	286	18	2	5	1	2			41	12
Jefferson.....		65	5		1	208	1		1	12	1
Lawrence.....		435	15	1	1	2	27		3	67	8
WEST CENTRAL, Total	7	1,608	129	6	16	219	58	6	20	247	130
Blair.....	7	1,052	17	9	6	5	19	3	6	91	27
Cambria.....	2	277	51	2	2	259	1		2	37	30
Centre.....	10	469	3	2	10	635	6	12	4	92	6
Clearfield.....	2	65	2		2	12	1		1	8	
Columbia.....	2	661	30	1	7	671	10		1	842	26
Dauphin.....	6	242	9	3	11	121	2	38	3	214	83
Huntingdon.....	1	329	1	1	2	11	1			11	
Juniata.....	1	26	4			31				68	
Mifflin.....		216	3	1	1	413				25	3
Montour.....	4	59	3	3	5	26	2	3	3	213	11
Northumberland.....	21	313	11	3	6	316	6	4	2	733	105
Perry.....		57	4	4	2	1	2			30	8
Snyder.....	3	58	1	1	2	60		1	1	371	10
Union.....	5	208	3	1	4	674	2		1	184	94
CENTRAL, Total	64	4,032	142	31	60	3,235	52	61	24	2,919	403
Carbon.....	2	94	6		3	3	2			66	9
Lehigh.....	4	257	9	3	8	10	6		1	783	35
Luzerne.....	52	1,668	159	110	15	128	127	40	52	1,600	369
Monroe.....	1	73	1					392		16	2
Northampton.....	2	453	69	4	4	7	11	5	7	218	38
Pike.....		131	1			1			6	2	73
Schuylkill.....	9	510	65	6	35	226	14	1	19	1,052	64
EAST CENTRAL, Total	70	3,186	311	123	65	375	160	442	85	3,738	590
Allegheny.....	17	717	52	57	16	38	44	36	38	386	247
Fayette.....	1	187	13	2	8	4	14	1	4	60	1
Greene.....		40	1			1	1			7	
Somerset.....	1	279	4	3	3	266	6	2	5	23	23
Washington.....	2	443	27	1	6	7	37	2	20	127	21
Weetmoreland.....	6	464	20	2	8	10	11	1	4	84	32
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	27	2,130	117	65	41	326	113	42	71	687	324
Adams.....		996	1			1,021	5			1,222	5
Bedford.....	1	1,440	10	1	2	35	5		1	35	9
Cumberland.....	3	102	5	2	5	98		1	4	486	70
Franklin.....	1	52	3	1	3	472	3		1	746	22
Fulton.....		11	1		1	1				172	3
York.....	24	4,118	19	6	8	1,459	12	24	5	1,720	168
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	29	6,719	39	10	19	3,086	25	25	11	4,381	277
Berks.....	14	504	14	6	18	29	9	12	10	1,010	114
Bucks.....	364	2,131	350	22	17	40	37	2,586	26	2,008	1,594
Chester.....	1	491			1	540	1		42	1,672	5
Delaware.....	2	446	1	4	1	6	1	11	8	55	75
Lancaster.....	144	1,790	12	12	9	1,314	6	32	234	4,770	451
Lebanon.....	2	157	19	1	4	452		21	6	865	34
Montgomery.....	89	774	12	11	22	5	8	59	14	486	110
Philadelphia.....	90	280	12	36	13		8	70	6	80	199
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	706	6,573	420	92	85	2,386	70	2,791	346	10,946	2,582
PENNSYLVANIA.....	945	26,885	1,475	358	319	10,826	517	3,377	633	24,482	4,732

Source: U. S. Census of Agriculture - 1954

ALL HAY: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Acres	Yield	Production	Value
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Crawford.....	59,420	1.49	88,320	2,499,400
Erie.....	43,910	1.52	66,810	1,890,700
Forest.....	3,300	1.39	4,600	130,200
Mercer.....	45,020	1.40	62,920	1,730,600
Venango.....	19,220	1.40	26,820	759,000
Warren.....	25,230	1.32	33,430	946,100
NORTHWESTERN, Total	196,100	1.44	282,900	8,006,000
Bradford.....	105,540	1.28	135,080	3,481,600
Cameron.....	940	1.21	1,140	29,400
Clinton.....	10,710	1.46	15,610	402,300
Elk.....	7,900	1.47	11,600	299,000
Lycoming.....	29,600	1.44	42,750	1,101,900
McKean.....	14,300	1.43	20,500	528,400
Potter.....	25,230	1.36	34,430	887,400
Sullivan.....	14,940	1.35	20,240	521,700
Tioga.....	85,240	1.26	107,250	2,764,300
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	294,400	1.32	388,600	10,016,000
Lackawanna.....	22,400	1.57	35,100	993,400
Susquehanna.....	85,000	1.40	118,650	3,357,900
Wayne.....	73,950	1.40	103,750	2,936,200
Wyoming.....	26,350	1.57	41,500	1,174,500
NORTHEASTERN, Total	207,700	1.44	299,000	8,462,000
Armstrong.....	29,900	1.34	40,200	1,178,300
Beaver.....	14,900	1.57	23,400	685,900
Butler.....	41,700	1.47	61,200	1,793,900
Clarion.....	29,200	1.36	39,700	1,163,700
Indiana.....	42,900	1.39	59,500	1,744,100
Jefferson.....	28,000	1.39	39,000	1,143,200
Lawrence.....	18,400	1.35	24,800	726,900
WEST CENTRAL, Total	205,000	1.40	287,800	8,436,000
Blair.....	21,900	1.85	40,500	1,105,400
Cambria.....	24,860	1.31	32,560	888,700
Centre.....	32,400	1.66	53,800	1,468,400
Clearfield.....	26,860	1.29	34,570	943,500
Columbia.....	23,220	1.40	32,620	890,300
Dauphin.....	28,200	1.53	43,040	1,174,700
Huntingdon.....	26,650	1.43	38,000	1,037,100
Juniata.....	18,200	1.72	31,250	852,900
Mifflin.....	17,800	1.97	35,000	955,300
Montour.....	12,800	1.38	17,600	480,300
Northumberland.....	26,100	1.55	40,500	1,105,400
Perry.....	23,840	1.76	41,940	1,144,700
Snyder.....	15,170	1.75	28,270	771,600
Union.....	17,200	1.67	28,750	784,700
CENTRAL, Total	316,200	1.58	498,400	13,603,000
Carbon.....	4,900	1.29	6,300	184,600
Lehigh.....	21,600	1.64	35,500	1,040,400
Luzerne.....	22,700	1.34	30,400	890,900
Monroe.....	8,630	1.20	10,330	302,700
Northampton.....	41,490	1.91	79,090	2,317,800
Pike.....	2,900	1.41	4,100	120,200
Schuylkill.....	22,080	1.30	28,780	843,400
EAST CENTRAL, Total	124,300	1.56	194,500	5,700,000
Allegheny.....	18,720	1.68	31,520	745,300
Fayette.....	34,900	1.55	54,000	1,276,900
Greene.....	43,100	1.32	56,700	1,340,800
Somerset.....	61,650	1.43	88,150	2,084,400
Washington.....	71,600	1.61	115,500	2,731,100
Westmoreland.....	60,830	1.48	89,930	2,126,500
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	290,800	1.50	435,800	10,305,000
Adams.....	38,100	1.73	65,960	1,666,900
Bedford.....	45,660	1.87	85,220	2,153,600
Cumberland.....	46,480	1.80	83,670	2,114,400
Franklin.....	61,200	1.80	109,860	2,776,200
Fulton.....	16,250	1.46	23,800	601,400
York.....	73,310	1.65	121,190	3,062,500
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	281,000	1.74	489,700	12,375,000
Berks.....	66,230	1.64	108,720	3,077,100
Bucks.....	45,300	1.65	74,690	2,113,900
Chester.....	66,100	1.91	126,370	3,576,700
Delaware.....	5,030	1.74	8,730	247,100
Lancaster.....	91,010	1.86	169,580	4,799,600
Lebanon.....	30,880	1.89	58,460	1,654,600
Montgomery.....	28,500	1.47	41,900	1,185,900
Philadelphia.....	450	1.89	850	24,100
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	333,500	1.77	589,300	16,679,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	2,249,000	1.54	3,466,000	93,582,000

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County and District	Acres Harvested	Yield Tons	Production Tons
Crawford.....	6,400	1.68	10,800
Erie.....	4,300	2.20	9,500
Forest.....	600	2.00	1,200
Mercer.....	10,000	1.55	15,500
Venango.....	3,700	1.46	5,400
Warren.....	5,000	1.32	6,600
NORTHWESTERN, Total	30,000	1.65	49,000
Bradford.....	17,400	1.61	28,000
Cameron.....	200	1.50	300
Clinton.....	4,500	1.88	8,500
Elk.....	1,600	1.80	2,900
Lycoming.....	8,000	1.88	15,000
McKean.....	4,000	1.56	6,200
Potter.....	3,500	1.58	5,500
Sullivan.....	1,800	1.58	2,800
Tioga.....	14,000	1.56	21,800
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	55,000	1.65	91,000
Lackawanna.....	4,800	1.94	9,300
Susquehanna.....	11,000	1.61	17,700
Wayne.....	7,500	1.60	12,000
Wyoming.....	7,700	1.82	14,000
NORTHEASTERN, Total	31,000	1.70	53,000
Armstrong.....	12,000	1.48	17,800
Beaver.....	8,500	1.64	13,900
Butler.....	19,000	1.55	29,400
Clarion.....	8,600	1.59	13,700
Indiana.....	18,000	1.60	28,800
Jefferson.....	10,200	1.54	15,700
Lawrence.....	8,700	1.46	12,700
WEST CENTRAL, Total	85,000	1.55	132,000
Blair.....	16,700	1.98	33,100
Cambria.....	8,400	1.38	11,600
Centre.....	12,000	1.88	22,600
Clearfield.....	10,800	1.35	14,600
Columbia.....	3,000	1.60	4,800
Dauphin.....	11,600	1.70	19,700
Huntingdon.....	11,000	1.56	17,200
Juniata.....	7,000	2.13	14,900
Mifflin.....	7,500	2.55	19,100
Montour.....	2,500	1.88	4,700
Northumberland.....	5,500	2.05	11,300
Perry.....	8,500	2.10	17,800
Snyder.....	3,900	2.15	8,400
Union.....	5,600	2.00	11,200
CENTRAL, Total	114,000	1.85	211,000
Carbon.....	1,100	1.36	1,500
Lehigh.....	12,600	1.76	22,200
Luzerne.....	3,000	1.75	5,200
Monroe.....	1,500	1.40	2,100
Northampton.....	33,500	2.05	68,700
Pike.....	200	2.00	400
Schuylkill.....	5,100	1.55	7,900
EAST CENTRAL, Total	57,000	1.90	108,000
Allegheny.....	10,500	1.97	20,700
Fayette.....	23,000	1.68	38,600
Greene.....	16,400	1.71	28,000
Somerset.....	16,100	1.68	27,000
Washington.....	49,000	1.77	86,700
Westmoreland.....	40,000	1.55	62,000
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	155,000	1.70	263,000
Adams.....	5,500	2.28	12,500
Bedford.....	28,000	2.07	58,000
Cumberland.....	25,000	2.02	50,500
Franklin.....	34,000	2.07	70,400
Fulton.....	4,000	1.95	7,800
York.....	15,500	2.31	35,800
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	112,000	2.10	235,000
Berks.....	34,000	1.84	62,600
Bucks.....	9,000	2.26	20,300
Chester.....	35,000	2.35	82,200
Delaware.....	2,400	2.17	5,200
Lancaster.....	29,000	2.23	64,700
Lebanon.....	19,000	2.20	41,800
Montgomery.....	6,400	1.98	12,700
Philadelphia.....	200	2.50	500
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	135,000	2.15	290,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	774,000	1.85	1,432,000

CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND MIXTURE OF CLOVER AND GRASSES FOR HAY - 1956

County and District	Acres Harvested	Yield Tons	Production Tons
Crawford.....	50,000	1.47	73,500
Erie.....	38,000	1.46	55,500
Forest.....	2,300	1.26	2,900
Mercer.....	34,000	1.36	46,200
Venango.....	14,700	1.38	20,300
Warren.....	19,000	1.35	25,600
NORTHWESTERN, Total	158,000	1.42	224,000
Bradford.....	82,000	1.22	100,000
Cameron.....	700	1.14	800
Clinton.....	5,800	1.15	6,700
Elk.....	5,800	1.42	8,200
Lycoming.....	20,500	1.29	26,400
McKean.....	9,400	1.42	13,300
Potter.....	20,500	1.34	27,500
Sullivan.....	12,300	1.34	16,500
Tioga.....	68,000	1.20	81,600
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	225,000	1.25	281,000
Lackawanna.....	15,000	1.55	23,200
Susquehanna.....	63,000	1.41	88,800
Wayne.....	55,000	1.44	79,200
Wyoming.....	17,000	1.52	25,800
NORTHEASTERN, Total	150,000	1.45	217,000
Armstrong.....	17,000	1.26	21,400
Beaver.....	6,000	1.50	9,000
Butler.....	22,000	1.41	31,000
Clarion.....	20,000	1.27	25,400
Clarion.....	24,000	1.23	29,500
Indiana.....	17,000	1.32	22,400
Jefferson.....	9,000	1.26	11,300
Lawrence.....	115,000	1.30	150,000
WEST CENTRAL, Total	115,000	1.30	150,000
Blair.....	5,000	1.42	7,100
Cambria.....	16,000	1.28	20,500
Centre.....	20,000	1.53	30,600
Centre.....	15,000	1.25	18,800
Clearfield.....	20,000	1.38	27,600
Columbia.....	16,000	1.41	22,600
Dauphin.....	15,000	1.41	20,000
Huntingdon.....	11,000	1.33	16,100
Junata.....	10,000	1.46	15,500
Mifflin.....	10,000	1.55	15,500
Montour.....	10,000	1.25	12,500
Northumberland.....	20,000	1.43	28,600
Perry.....	15,000	1.43	23,700
Perry.....	15,000	1.58	23,700
Snyder.....	12,000	1.63	19,600
Snyder.....	11,000	1.53	16,800
Union.....	196,000	1.43	280,000
CENTRAL, Total	196,000	1.43	280,000
Carbon.....	3,600	1.29	4,600
Lehigh.....	8,500	1.50	12,800
Lehigh.....	18,500	1.29	23,900
Luzerne.....	6,700	1.17	7,800
Monroe.....	7,000	1.34	9,400
Northampton.....	2,200	1.47	3,200
Pike.....	16,500	1.23	20,300
Schuylkill.....	63,000	1.30	82,000
EAST CENTRAL, Total	63,000	1.30	82,000
Allegheny.....	7,600	1.33	10,100
Fayette.....	10,500	1.31	13,800
Greene.....	10,000	1.20	12,000
Greene.....	44,000	1.35	59,400
Somerset.....	18,900	1.33	25,100
Washington.....	19,000	1.40	26,600
Westmoreland.....	110,000	1.34	147,000
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	110,000	1.34	147,000
Adams.....	31,000	1.67	51,800
Bedford.....	16,000	1.60	25,600
Cumberland.....	20,000	1.59	31,800
Franklin.....	26,000	1.47	38,200
Fulton.....	12,000	1.31	15,700
York.....	55,000	1.49	81,900
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	160,000	1.53	245,000
Berks.....	28,000	1.42	39,800
Bucks.....	31,000	1.50	46,500
Chester.....	24,000	1.44	34,600
Delaware.....	1,800	1.50	2,700
Delaware.....	58,000	1.71	99,200
Lancaster.....	11,000	1.40	15,400
Lebanon.....	18,000	1.36	24,500
Montgomery.....	200	1.50	300
Philadelphia.....	172,000	1.53	263,000
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	172,000	1.53	263,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	1,349,000	1.40	1,889,000

ALL OTHER HAY - 1956

County and District	Acres Harvested	Yield Tons	Production Tons
Crawford.....	3,020	1.33	4,020
Erie.....	1,610	1.12	1,810
Forest.....	400	1.25	500
Mercer.....	1,020	1.20	1,220
Venango.....	820	1.37	1,120
Warren.....	1,230	1.00	1,230
NORTHWESTERN, Total	8,100	1.22	9,900
Bradford.....	6,140	1.15	7,080
Cameron.....	40	1.00	40
Clinton.....	410	1.00	410
Elk.....	500	1.00	500
Lycoming.....	1,100	1.23	1,350
McKean.....	900	1.11	1,000
Potter.....	1,230	1.16	1,430
Sullivan.....	840	1.12	940
Tioga.....	3,240	1.19	3,850
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	14,400	1.15	16,600
Lackawanna.....	2,600	1.00	2,600
Susquehanna.....	11,000	1.10	12,150
Wayne.....	11,450	1.10	12,550
Wyoming.....	1,650	1.03	1,700
NORTHEASTERN, Total	26,700	1.09	29,000
Armstrong.....	900	1.11	1,000
Beaver.....	400	1.25	500
Butler.....	700	1.14	800
Clarion.....	600	1.00	600
Indiana.....	900	1.33	1,200
Jefferson.....	800	1.12	900
Lawrence.....	700	1.14	800
WEST CENTRAL, Total	5,000	1.16	5,800
Blair.....	200	1.50	300
Cambria.....	460	1.00	460
Centre.....	400	1.50	600
Clearfield.....	1,060	1.10	1,170
Columbia.....	220	1.00	220
Dauphin.....	600	1.23	740
Huntingdon.....	650	1.23	800
Juniata.....	200	1.25	250
Mifflin.....	300	1.33	400
Montour.....	300	1.33	400
Northumberland.....	600	1.00	600
Perry.....	340	1.29	440
Snyder.....	270	1.00	270
Union.....	600	1.25	750
CENTRAL, Total	6,200	1.19	7,400
Carbon.....	200	1.00	200
Lehigh.....	500	1.00	500
Luzerne.....	1,200	1.08	1,300
Monroe.....	430	1.00	430
Northampton.....	990	1.00	990
Pike.....	500	1.00	500
Schuylkill.....	480	1.21	580
EAST CENTRAL, Total	4,300	1.05	4,500
Allegheny.....	620	1.16	720
Fayette.....	1,400	1.14	1,600
Greene.....	16,700	1.00	16,700
Somerset.....	1,550	1.13	1,750
Washington.....	3,700	1.00	3,700
Weatmoreland.....	1,830	.73	1,330
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	25,800	1.00	25,800
Adams.....	1,600	1.04	1,660
Bedford.....	1,660	.98	1,620
Cumberland.....	1,480	.93	1,370
Franklin.....	1,200	1.05	1,260
Fulton.....	250	1.20	300
York.....	2,810	1.24	3,490
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	9,000	1.08	9,700
Berks.....	4,230	1.49	6,320
Bucke.....	5,300	1.49	7,890
Chester.....	7,100	1.35	9,570
Delaware.....	830	1.00	830
Lancaster.....	4,010	1.42	5,680
Lebanon.....	880	1.43	1,260
Montgomery.....	4,100	1.15	4,700
Philadelphia.....	50	1.00	50
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	26,500	1.37	36,300
PENNSYLVANIA.....	126,000	1.15	145,000

GRAIN STOCKS, PENNSYLVANIA, 1950-1956

Wheat-Stocks on farms

CROP YEAR	October 1 Bushels (000)	January 1 Bushels (000)	April 1 Bushels (000)	July 1 Bushels (000)
1950-51.....	9,873	6,645	3,417	2,088
1951-52.....	8,663	5,273	3,013	1,412
1952-53.....	8,365	6,084	3,612	1,331
1953-54.....	9,516	6,620	4,138	1,345
1954-55.....	8,887	5,410	2,705	1,063
1955-56.....	6,545	4,151	2,235	958

Wheat-Total off-farm stocks

1950-51.....	6,907	5,812	4,871	2,167
1951-52.....	7,039	6,113	3,139	815
1952-53.....	8,025	5,696	3,212	1,867
1953-54.....	8,354	4,381	3,264	3,576
1954-55.....	8,329	5,850	5,340	3,431
1955-56.....	7,867	6,014	3,927	2,774

Wheat-Total all positions

1950-51.....	16,780	12,457	8,288	4,255
1951-52.....	15,702	11,386	6,152	2,227
1952-53.....	16,390	11,780	6,824	3,198
1953-54.....	17,870	11,001	7,402	4,921
1954-55.....	17,216	11,260	8,045	4,494
1955-56.....	14,412	10,165	6,162	3,732

Corn-Stocks on farms

CROP YEAR	January 1 Bushels (000)	April 1 Bushels (000)	July 1 Bushels (000)	October 1 Bushels (000)
1951.....	39,919	24,237	13,782	6,653
1952.....	39,235	23,735	13,563	6,297
1953.....	42,627	27,892	16,314	6,315
1954.....	37,981	22,507	11,722	5,158
1955.....	43,160	28,600	18,200	9,360
1956.....	39,022	23,413	11,936	5,050

Oats-Stocks on farms

CROP YEAR	October 1 Bushels (000)	January 1 Bushels (000)	April 1 Bushels (000)	July 1 Bushels (000)
1950-51.....	24,512	17,827	10,585	4,457
1951-52.....	28,136	20,374	11,642	5,174
1952-53.....	19,049	13,356	7,006	3,065
1953-54.....	24,094	17,797	9,035	4,107
1954-55.....	27,732	20,315	11,609	5,159
1955-56.....	28,976	21,649	12,232	6,328

Barley-Stocks on farms

CROP YEAR	October 1 Bushels (000)	January 1 Bushels (000)	April 1 Bushels (000)	July 1 Bushels (000)
1950-51.....	4,910	3,230	1,615	711
1951-52.....	4,116	2,979	1,408	487
1952-53.....	3,669	2,355	1,205	493
1953-54.....	3,872	2,740	1,370	417
1954-55.....	5,979	4,323	2,116	920
1955-56.....	6,436	4,533	2,266	906

Rye-Stocks on farms

CROP YEAR	October 1 Bushels (000)	January 1 Bushels (000)	April 1 Bushels (000)	July 1 Bushels (000)
1950-51.....	156	89	48	22
1951-52.....	145	76	43	19
1952-53.....	118	45	31	10
1953-54.....	158	48	30	17
1954-55.....	188	66	46	23
1955-56.....	261	121	63	39

Soybeans-Stocks on farms

CROP YEAR	January 1 Bushels (000)	April 1 Bushels (000)	July 1 Bushels (000)	October 1 Bushels (000)
1951.....	252	113	38	21
1952.....	254	176	22	12
1953.....	176	109	27	15
1954.....	209	131	26	15
1955.....	246	81	25	14
1956.....	229	97	24	11

FRUIT REVIEW, 1956

BY A. R. MILLER

THE SPRING of 1956 will long be remembered by Pennsylvania fruit growers for its late killing frosts which occurred in all areas of the State as late as May 25th. All fruits suffered freeze damage with cherries hardest hit, and peaches the least damage. Grape vines in the important Erie Belt were not far enough advanced to be damaged. Trees bloomed about five to ten days later than usual, with this delay projected on to harvest time. Precipitation during the growing season was above normal in most areas, a welcome sight after the dry summer in the eastern one-third of the State during 1955. Wet weather played havoc with spray schedules, but despite this, coverage and control were good. A late fall aided harvest operations and much needed sunshine in late October helped coloring of apples and grapes.

APPLES

Production of apples in the 27 counties designated as commercial totaled 4,590,000 bushels in 1956, the smallest crop in three years and the fourth lowest crop in the 18 years of record. Average commercial production is 5,945,000 bushels. Production in commercial counties of the State has ranged between five and ten million bushels since estimates were first started in 1939; production in the other 40 counties has ranged between 500,000 bushels and 4,500,000 bushels. Tree numbers have been declining in the State during the past 60 years, except during World War II when they held steady at 5,200,000 trees of all ages. Since the war the decline was accelerated, losing about one-third of the tree population in each of the last two quinquennial Census periods. The decline has been less rapid in commercial counties, and even less rapid in the strictly commercial areas.

PEACHES

Production of peaches in the State during 1956 totaled 2,340,000 bushels, about an average crop but 19 percent below the 2,900,000 bushels (second largest of record) crop of 1955. Peaches were far enough advanced to escape without too much damage from late May 1956 freezes and only cool weather prevented the crop from attaining the large size expected. Peach production in the State has maintained a steady level during the past 20 years, ranging between 1,500,000 and 3,100,000 bushels. During this period, tree numbers have declined 39 percent.

PEARS

Production of pears in Pennsylvania has been declining each year since the high period reached in the mid 1930's. Production for 1956 totaled 70,000 bushels, one-half of 1955 and 63 percent below average. Pear trees of all ages as reported by the U. S. Census of Agriculture totaled 139,906 in 1954 compared with 628,076 trees in 1935, a reduction of 78 percent in 20 years.

CHERRIES

Production of sweet cherries in 1956 totaled 300 tons, down 1,000 tons from 1955 and nearly that much below average. Sour cherry production totaled 8,400 tons compared with a record production of 13,000 tons in 1955 and the average of 7,260 tons. Late May freezes sizeably reduced prospects for cherries in the State, but sour cherries produced heavier than expected since freeze damage was confined to the outer surface of trees in most orchards. Ripening, color and maturity was variable due to the spotty set. Rain hampered the picking of cherries, especially in the Erie County area. The 667,500 cherry trees of all ages recorded by the 1954 Census of Agriculture is only 22 percent below the total number enumerated in 1934, much less of a decline than for the other fruits.

GRAPES

Production of grapes totaled 29,000 tons in 1956, the third largest crop of record. Production was 5,000 tons above the vintage crop of 1955 and 12,000 tons above average. Grape production in the State is concentrated in the Erie County Belt where 96 percent of the vines are located. Vines of all ages as reported by the 1954 Census of Agriculture totaled 5,319,026—down 30 percent from the 7,634,838 of 1934. The number of vines has remained rather steady at 5,500,000 for the past 15 years.

APPLES: NUMBER OF TREES, ALL AGES 1/

County and District	1934	1939	1944	1949	1954
Crawford.....	109,038	66,360	75,147	43,020	16,744
Erie.....	181,912	157,471	177,760	109,448	69,716
Forest.....	10,750	7,061	5,032	3,931	1,013
Mercer.....	110,525	71,204	81,913	51,823	25,329
Venango.....	50,123	34,141	33,487	25,209	15,898
Warren.....	45,336	29,535	24,029	16,366	6,141
NORTHWESTERN, total	507,684	365,772	397,368	249,797	134,841
Bradford.....	113,352	63,762	35,934	34,051	16,256
Cameron.....	2,794	2,948	2,941	921	425
Clinton.....	23,048	18,762	14,110	11,760	4,381
Elk.....	22,402	16,306	19,660	6,619	3,065
Lycoming.....	79,946	65,618	61,751	39,069	26,487
McKean.....	30,208	19,297	13,832	10,431	4,576
Potter.....	55,192	27,007	20,788	16,234	2,569
Sullivan.....	22,300	14,502	14,708	6,776	1,247
Tioga.....	83,148	51,766	45,986	30,669	10,623
NORTH CENTRAL, total	432,390	279,968	229,710	156,530	69,629
Lackawanna.....	91,674	68,611	81,558	35,390	26,125
Susquehanna.....	94,415	45,596	48,079	30,940	10,454
Wayne.....	123,159	64,214	65,864	41,363	23,539
Wyoming.....	107,044	76,352	87,429	55,719	41,875
NORTHEASTERN, total	416,292	254,773	282,930	163,412	101,993
Armstrong.....	96,939	69,830	69,050	38,943	14,752
Beaver.....	132,018	85,318	102,361	53,183	31,242
Butler.....	145,476	111,808	95,235	69,301	53,139
Clarion.....	50,392	37,762	34,246	16,793	4,170
Indiana.....	101,236	76,304	72,644	50,103	23,667
Jefferson.....	76,422	53,044	48,311	25,240	8,408
Lawrence.....	97,359	60,428	76,388	38,601	23,022
WEST CENTRAL, total	699,842	494,494	498,235	292,164	158,400
Blair.....	115,173	87,688	98,955	65,751	53,491
Cambria.....	85,291	63,591	52,397	34,504	11,228
Centre.....	67,567	48,556	54,908	28,558	13,749
Clearfield.....	77,671	89,164	59,048	34,601	13,442
Columbia.....	96,876	75,809	71,352	48,750	22,426
Dauphin.....	102,805	60,393	47,937	38,993	15,297
Huntingdon.....	56,692	46,492	44,787	24,606	18,067
Juniata.....	35,803	34,331	18,857	14,454	13,995
Mifflin.....	32,896	22,762	24,666	15,958	7,850
Montour.....	20,710	17,053	11,545	9,157	4,273
Northumberland.....	86,242	50,019	40,591	34,318	33,017
Perry.....	54,962	37,083	35,371	24,595	11,996
Snyder.....	65,917	52,806	57,128	46,514	31,830
Snyder.....	35,581	21,267	31,873	13,461	7,088
Union.....	934,186	707,014	649,415	434,220	257,749
CENTRAL, total	934,186	707,014	649,415	434,220	257,749
Carbon.....	54,648	43,249	43,646	22,429	13,828
Lehigh.....	151,853	137,357	114,565	119,558	84,747
Luzerne.....	197,561	164,888	174,805	101,425	73,725
Monroe.....	43,510	22,769	33,586	8,527	4,900
Northampton.....	79,439	58,663	63,189	39,800	18,633
Pike.....	14,231	10,785	6,693	3,724	3,119
Schuylkill.....	168,890	101,189	99,226	75,331	53,907
EAST CENTRAL, total	710,132	538,900	535,710	370,794	252,859
Allegheny.....	159,408	92,422	139,779	68,626	43,895
Fayette.....	87,631	52,244	58,793	34,266	19,095
Greene.....	96,006	65,518	56,067	31,670	15,670
Somerset.....	132,222	83,977	74,592	56,745	23,890
Washington.....	170,561	118,164	125,521	75,443	50,373
Westmoreland.....	148,598	87,756	109,499	59,221	38,123
SOUTHWESTERN, total	794,426	500,081	564,251	325,971	191,046
Adams.....	513,304	536,908	602,305	408,625	404,730
Bedford.....	181,658	128,196	145,483	76,951	46,903
Cumberland.....	162,927	144,604	157,939	106,341	52,985
Franklin.....	350,960	234,964	360,167	308,816	251,926
Fulton.....	42,391	40,448	10,705	4,887	4,385
York.....	324,302	238,446	239,741	145,411	90,309
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	1,575,542	1,323,566	1,516,340	1,051,031	851,238
Berks.....	294,928	282,482	248,413	170,688	136,940
Bucke.....	138,804	103,827	64,965	62,214	27,596
Chester.....	112,217	74,145	52,334	43,516	32,584
Delaware.....	27,996	24,981	68,845	24,586	16,952
Lancaster.....	188,271	139,087	85,174	80,774	46,563
Lebanon.....	72,697	51,969	27,055	28,551	15,254
Montgomery.....	106,288	81,425	65,572	58,011	36,282
Philadelphia.....	788	427	20	931	615
SOUTHEASTERN, total	941,989	758,343	612,378	469,271	312,786
PENNSYLVANIA.....	7,012,483	5,222,911	5,286,337	3,513,190	2,330,541

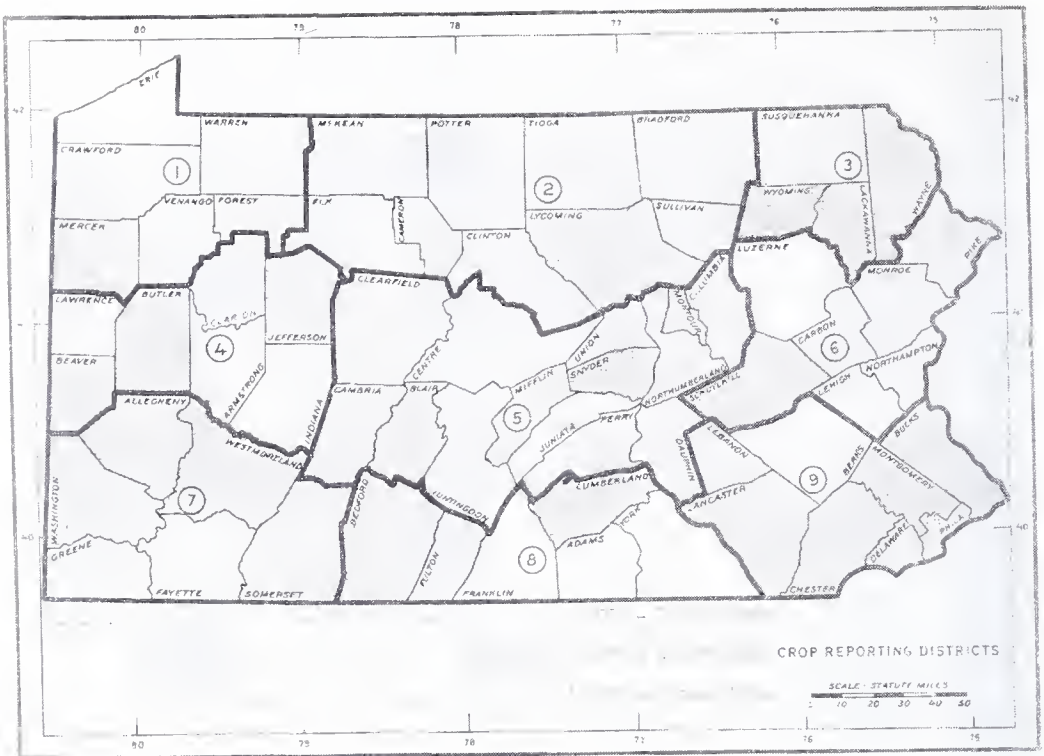
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PEACHES: NUMBER OF TREES, ALL AGES 1/

County and District	1934	1939	1944	1949	1954
Crawford.....	16,178	9,322	15,107	8,921	3,124
Erie.....	76,551	101,999	133,157	127,296	78,731
Forest.....	284	64	205	347	95
Mercer.....	66,790	38,463	46,551	28,984	18,601
Venango.....	11,429	6,881	6,670	5,143	3,153
Warren.....	715	475	910	872	542
NORTHWESTERN, total	171,947	157,204	202,600	171,563	104,246
Bradford.....	19,581	13,648	7,864	4,121	1,623
Cameron.....	106	89	209	95	35
Clinton.....	23,550	11,080	11,414	3,003	517
Elk.....	194	529	377	450	44
Lycoming.....	34,602	27,909	24,525	13,876	11,789
McKean.....	13	36	7	82	17
Potter.....	36	90	19	149	82
Sullivan.....	1,453	856	635	290	97
Tioga.....	1,933	758	1,444	537	220
NORTH CENTRAL, total	81,468	54,995	46,494	22,603	14,424
Lackawanna.....	4,201	2,138	2,128	847	495
Susquehanna.....	1,946	1,053	1,630	1,633	488
Wayne.....	3,289	1,817	2,676	2,413	793
Wyoming.....	9,927	12,779	9,425	5,895	4,310
NORTHEASTERN, total	19,363	17,787	15,859	10,788	6,086
Armstrong.....	90,670	61,726	59,917	30,969	11,043
Beaver.....	67,343	24,407	33,318	20,974	11,976
Butler.....	54,899	39,857	30,516	15,393	8,431
Clarion.....	18,168	7,187	10,710	6,208	2,274
Indiana.....	43,319	22,096	27,411	20,635	7,721
Jefferson.....	15,982	9,089	13,315	6,392	2,602
Lawrence.....	55,953	23,773	34,211	19,540	17,481
WEST CENTRAL, total	346,334	188,135	209,398	120,111	61,528
Blair.....	73,103	39,996	37,422	22,003	12,362
Cambria.....	11,753	5,356	5,035	7,799	2,238
Centre.....	20,488	15,977	16,903	11,846	12,542
Clearfield.....	10,234	9,846	11,382	5,972	3,687
Columbia.....	71,061	39,084	36,359	34,326	27,846
Dauphin.....	37,634	19,106	19,998	20,354	14,627
Huntingdon.....	22,929	13,823	17,296	6,275	9,225
Juniata.....	63,264	45,731	54,340	38,081	29,340
Mifflin.....	12,787	9,434	10,117	7,670	6,124
Montour.....	12,252	5,883	3,799	6,098	2,996
Northumberland.....	51,342	29,793	31,056	27,495	24,491
Perry.....	45,753	32,743	27,066	6,321	6,911
Snyder.....	76,972	67,610	70,476	65,780	44,744
Union.....	21,907	12,115	8,612	9,501	7,489
CENTRAL, total	531,479	346,497	349,861	269,521	204,622
Carbon.....	33,260	21,570	16,359	8,705	3,633
Lehigh.....	117,773	110,094	118,119	117,569	85,975
Luzerne.....	17,155	12,635	15,807	12,535	11,670
Monroe.....	5,639	2,884	2,669	1,908	679
Northampton.....	48,771	24,436	29,528	31,153	16,399
Pike.....	509	497	325	1,711	998
Schuylkill.....	48,604	33,685	32,009	31,771	26,918
EAST CENTRAL, total	271,711	205,801	214,816	205,352	146,272
Allegheny.....	100,470	43,129	44,287	29,487	19,166
Fayette.....	47,015	18,651	20,292	12,582	6,174
Greene.....	42,342	20,056	21,975	15,190	8,522
Somerset.....	12,986	6,192	4,595	3,364	2,583
Washington.....	120,826	47,051	47,371	34,854	18,640
Westmoreland.....	93,968	37,783	46,089	29,022	19,689
SOUTHWESTERN, total	417,607	172,862	184,609	124,499	74,774
Adams.....	238,643	293,237	355,047	231,050	226,954
Bedford.....	40,444	19,641	22,471	11,770	5,771
Cumberland.....	43,825	51,657	51,303	27,458	47,493
Franklin.....	270,297	308,931	426,566	427,342	376,839
Fulton.....	14,264	17,307	13,033	9,142	8,892
York.....	175,119	192,117	197,302	184,590	181,976
SOUTH CENTRAL, total	782,592	882,890	1,065,722	891,352	847,925
Berks.....	162,109	197,707	196,237	172,282	225,367
Bucks.....	50,339	29,288	25,333	42,281	25,474
Chester.....	41,458	17,767	23,919	24,651	22,132
Delaware.....	9,966	7,675	14,704	11,564	11,527
Lancaster.....	72,259	57,478	50,770	63,979	59,747
Lebanon.....	52,170	40,785	27,541	33,030	30,892
Montgomery.....	40,346	35,208	32,962	39,536	21,788
Philadelphia.....	58	375	1,704	1,704	342
SOUTHEASTERN, total	428,705	386,283	371,466	389,027	397,269
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,051,206	2,412,454	2,660,825	2,204,816	1,857,146

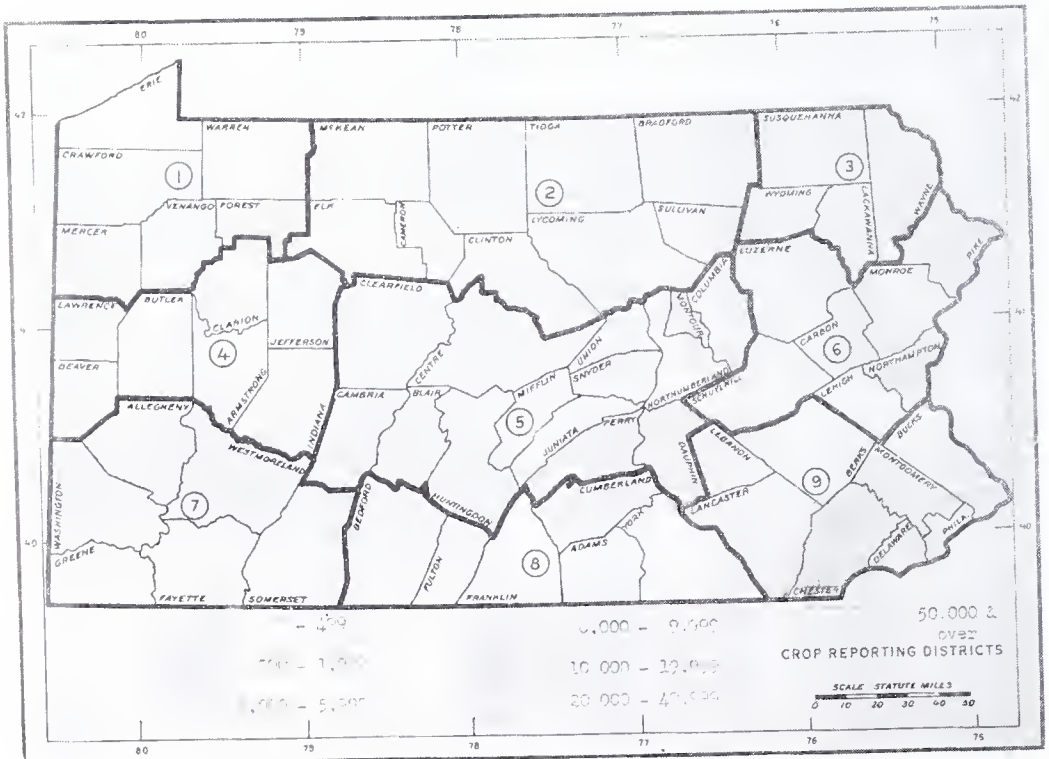
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PENNSYLVANIA: APPLE TREES OF BEARING AGE



Source: U. S. Census of Agriculture, 1954

PENNSYLVANIA: PEACH TREES OF BEARING AGE



Source: U. S. Census of Agriculture, 1954

APPLES AND PEACHES: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Apples		Peaches	
	Production	Value	Production	Value
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Crawford.....	2,800	7,300	150	410
Erie.....	100,000	250,000	68,000	186,300
Forest.....	200	500	50	140
Mercer.....	5,000	13,100	4,600	12,600
Venango.....	4,000	10,500	150	410
Warren.....	1,000	2,600	50	140
NORTHWESTERN, Total	113 000	284,000	73,000	200,000
Bradford.....	9,500	26,100	350	930
Cameron.....	100	300	50	130
Clinton.....	1,500	4,100	50	140
Elk.....	500	1,400		
Lycoming.....	9,000	24,800	2,100	5,600
McKean.....	600	1,700		
Potter.....	1,000	2,800	50	130
Sullivan.....	300	800	50	140
Tioga.....	12,000	33,000	50	130
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	34,500	95,000	2,700	7,200
Lackawanna.....	47,000	108,000	50	120
Susquehanna.....	6,500	15,000	50	110
Wayne.....	10,500	24,000	100	230
Wyoming.....	33,000	76,000	1,000	2,340
NORTHEASTERN, Total	97,000	223,000	1,200	2,800
Armstrong.....	4,500	11,200	3,500	9,300
Beaver.....	45,000	97,000	4,500	11,800
Butler.....	120,000	300,000	1,400	3,700
Clarion.....	500	1,200	100	260
Indiana.....	5,000	12,300	1,000	2,640
Jefferson.....	3,000	7,300	600	1,600
Lawrence.....	15,000	32,000	2,900	7,700
WEST CENTRAL, Total	193,000	461,000	14,000	37,000
Blair.....	80,000	164,000	2,300	5,500
Cambria.....	4,500	10,800	100	240
Centre.....	5,000	12,000	600	1,430
Clearfield.....	3,500	8,400	1,100	2,630
Columbia.....	15,000	36,000	15,000	35,700
Dauphin.....	35,000	72,000	17,000	40,500
Huntingdon.....	17,000	40,800	2,500	6,000
Juniata.....	37,000	83,600	32,000	76,000
Mifflin.....	11,000	26,400	3,000	7,200
Montour.....	15,000	36,000	2,500	6,000
Northumberland.....	20,000	43,000	14,000	33,300
Perry.....	40,000	82,000	4,000	9,600
Snyder.....	85,000	174,000	29,000	69,000
Union.....	5,000	12,000	2,900	6,900
CENTRAL, Total	373,000	811,000	126,000	300,000
Carbon.....	5,000	10,000	1,400	3,400
Lehigh.....	260,000	546,000	180,000	435,000
Luzerne.....	70,000	147,000	9,500	23,000
Monroe.....	500	1,400	300	800
Northampton.....	25,500	70,800	30,000	72,000
Pike.....	1,000	2,800	300	800
Schuylkill.....	95,000	200,000	12,500	30,000
EAST CENTRAL, Total	457,000	978,000	234,000	565,000
Allegheny.....	40,000	88,000	4,500	10,500
Fayette.....	6,000	15,000	700	1,620
Greene.....	9,000	22,400	1,400	3,250
Somerset.....	15,000	37,400	100	230
Washington.....	35,000	87,200	5,000	11,600
Westmoreland.....	8,000	20,000	3,800	8,800
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	113,000	270,000	15,500	36,000
Adams.....	1,150,000	2,128,000	245,000	506,000
Bedford.....	51,000	94,000	6,000	12,500
Cumberland.....	125,000	231,000	59,000	122,000
Franklin.....	960,000	1,776,000	740,000	1,527,000
Fulton.....	4,000	8,000	6,000	12,500
York.....	300,000	555,000	300,000	620,000
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	2,590,000	4,792,000	1,356,000	2,800,000
Berks.....	455,000	1,115,000	285,000	661,000
Bucks.....	60,000	147,000	27,000	62,500
Chester.....	110,000	270,000	29,000	67,200
Delaware.....	65,000	159,000	11,000	25,400
Lancaster.....	185,000	453,000	110,000	255,000
Lebanon.....	50,000	122,000	18,000	41,700
Montgomery.....	125,000	306,000	36,000	83,500
Philadelphia.....	1,500	4,000	1,600	3,700
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	1,051,500	2,576,000	517,600	1,200,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	5,022,000	10,490,000	2,346,000	5,148,000

COMMERCIAL APPLE PRODUCTION, BY VARIETIES, PENNSYLVANIA AND UNITED STATES

Varieties	PENNSYLVANIA			UNITED STATES ^{1/}		
	Average 1945-54	1955	1956	Average 1945-54	1955	1956
	<u>Thousand Bushels</u>			<u>Thousand Bushels</u>		
Gravenstein.....				2,842	3,118	2,630
Other Summer.....	170	156	138	2,840	2,021	2,468
TOTAL SUMMER	170	156	138	5,682	5,139	5,098
Grimes Golden.....	230	140	115	2,200	1,346	1,501
Jonathan.....	446	340	275	7,275	6,561	6,853
Wealthy.....	118	60	37	2,028	1,628	1,475
Other Fall.....	224	170	115	2,378	1,740	1,880
TOTAL FALL	1,017	710	542	13,883	11,275	11,709
Baldwin.....	144	90	70	3,189	2,786	2,979
B. Davis-Gano.....	100	20	9	1,846	1,619	1,362
Black Twig.....	142	117	75	682	294	392
Cortland.....	137	162	92	2,306	3,385	2,382
Delicious.....	504	780	459	22,336	24,149	18,920
Golden Delicious.....	245	292	250	3,160	3,326	4,234
McIntosh.....	251	228	184	10,210	14,985	10,187
Northern Spy.....	62	65	78	1,920	1,968	2,699
R. I. Greening.....	9	13	9	2,373	3,330	1,543
Rome Beauty.....	711	650	436	6,868	7,633	6,613
Stayman.....	1,156	1,462	849	4,547	4,626	4,472
Winesap.....	78	65	23	11,266	9,077	9,386
Yellow Newton.....				4,495	4,077	4,353
York Imperial.....	1,022	1,500	1,193	5,097	4,581	6,301
Other Winter.....	198	190	183	6,062	4,107	4,447
TOTAL WINTER	4,759	5,634	3,910	86,356	89,943	80,270
TOTAL ALL	5,945	6,500	4,590	105,920	106,357	97,077

^{1/} Estimates of the Commercial Apple Crop are made in 35 States.

YORK IMPERIAL LEADING APPLE VARIETY IN 1956

THE COMMERCIAL apple crop for 1956 in Pennsylvania, estimated at 4,950,000 bushels, compares with 6,500,000 bushels harvested in 1955 and 5,945,000 bushels for the 10 year (1945-54) average. Picking ended in early November after a late start due to a late peach harvest. Shortage of pickers delayed progress of the harvest and in a few orchards caused heavy dropping of Staymans.

York Imperials with 1,193,000 bushels out-produced the Stayman variety which usually ranks first. Stayman production was 849,000 followed by Red Delicious with 459,000, Rome Beauty with 436,000 and in fifth place Jonathan with 275,000 bushels.

The Nation's 1956 commercial apple crop of 97,077,000 bushels was 9 percent smaller than in 1955 and was almost the same percentage below the 1945-54 average. The season was characterized by a short crop (23 percent below average) in the Western States, by nearly average production in the Eastern States, and by a larger supply (12 percent above average) in the Central States.

Variety-wise, the supply of winter varieties was closer to average than the supply of fall or summer varieties, but in relation to 1955, the 1956 production of winter varieties was relatively smaller than fall or summer varieties.

Winter varieties, which constitute about four-fifths of total production, showed 11 percent less production than in 1955 and 7 percent less than average. Largely responsible for this reduction were the decreases in Delicious, McIntosh, Rome Beauty, Stayman, Cortland, and Rhode Island Greening varieties. The Delicious variety continued to maintain its position as the leading apple variety in the United States despite a reduction of 22 percent below production in 1955. This variety, estimated at 18,900,000 bushels, accounted for nearly one-fourth of the total production of winter varieties in 1956. McIntosh, the second ranking U. S. Variety, was 32 percent under the 1955 supply, Rome Beauty, at 6,600,000 bushels, Stayman at 4,500,000, Cortland, at 2,400,000 and Rhode Island Greening, at 1,500,000, were also considerably shorter in supply this year than last. Offsetting to some extent the shorter supplies of Delicious, McIntosh, Rome Beauty, Stayman, Cortland, and Rhode Island Greening were increases over 1955 in production of the Winesap, York Imperial, Yellow Newtown, Golden Delicious, Baldwin, and Northern Spy varieties.

CHERRIES: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Production	Value	Cherry Trees 1/
	Tons	Dollars	Number
Crawford.....	.4	100	839
Erie.....	2,668.0	482,140	199,666
Forest.....	-	-	26
Mercer.....	2.2	430	2,492
Venango.....	1.0	180	821
Warren.....	.2	50	333
NORTHWESTERN, Total	2,671.8	482,900	204,177
Bradford.....	2.2	720	508
Cameron.....	-	-	14
Clinton.....	.2	70	282
Elk.....	-	-	57
Lycoming.....	8.3	2,450	4,422
McKean.....	-	-	29
Potter.....	.3	70	118
Sullivan.....	.6	230	35
Tioga.....	4.4	1,150	902
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	16.0	4,690	6,367
Lackawanna.....	.2	60	351
Susquehanna.....	.1	20	298
Wayne.....	.6	210	546
Wyoming.....	.1	30	275
NORTHEASTERN, Total	1.0	320	1,470
Armstrong.....	.3	90	2,395
Beaver.....	3.1	880	3,129
Butler.....	4.2	1,100	4,039
Clarion.....	.2	50	353
Indiana.....	.3	90	2,591
Jefferson.....	.2	70	610
Lawrence.....	.2	70	1,463
WEST CENTRAL, Total	8.5	2,350	14,580
Blair.....	24.3	6,090	5,697
Cambria.....	.4	130	1,409
Centre.....	.9	250	1,456
Clearfield.....	.4	120	1,478
Columbia.....	8.2	2,550	1,574
Dauphin.....	12.0	3,280	2,323
Huntingdon.....	.4	120	1,734
Juniata.....	16.0	5,670	3,675
Mifflin.....	17.8	5,200	3,464
Montour.....	3.3	860	970
Northumberland.....	5.5	1,720	2,530
Perry.....	5.6	1,470	2,453
Snyder.....	21.8	6,450	4,697
Union.....	3.3	1,310	302
CENTRAL, Total	119.9	35,220	33,762
Carbon.....	2.4	700	2,456
Lehigh.....	21.2	6,760	4,528
Luzerne.....	4.1	1,370	1,700
Monroe.....	.6	210	215
Northampton.....	2.2	710	717
Pike.....	-	-	80
Schuylkill.....	7.7	2,410	1,528
EAST CENTRAL, Total	38.2	12,160	11,224
Allegheny.....	10.2	3,040	5,334
Fayette.....	1.9	530	2,627
Greene.....	.9	290	2,163
Somerset.....	.4	120	2,147
Washington.....	5.3	1,470	5,338
Westmoreland.....	7.4	2,400	6,734
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	26.1	7,850	24,343
Adams.....	4,234.1	651,590	258,448
Bedford.....	1.0	310	1,411
Cumberland.....	486.0	74,840	17,898
Franklin.....	733.6	114,660	45,093
Fulton.....	.2	60	136
York.....	161.9	26,570	17,264
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	5,617.1	868,030	340,250
Berks.....	59.9	15,670	8,555
Bucks.....	3.6	950	1,203
Chester.....	10.9	2,610	1,568
Delaware.....	3.9	1,140	638
Lancaster.....	96.1	28,690	17,036
Lebanon.....	24.8	5,800	1,461
Montgomery.....	2.2	620	848
Philadelphia.....	-	-	18
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	201.4	55,480	31,327
PENNSYLVANIA.....	8700.0	1,469,000	667,500

1/ Source: Tree of all ages, 1955 U.S. Census of Agriculture.

GRAPES: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Production	Value	Grape Vines ^{1/}
	Tons	Dollars	Number
Crawford.....	17.2	2,060	2,175
Erie.....	28,538.2	2,613,160	5,108,767
Forest.....	1.7	200	264
Mercer.....	20.0	2,400	5,617
Venango.....	2.2	260	787
Warren.....	4.7	560	619
NORTHWESTERN, Total	28,584.0	2,618,640	5,118,229
Bradford.....	3.7	460	744
Cameron.....			84
Clinton.....	2.0	250	230
Elk.....	.1	20	38
Lycoming.....	.2	20	1,702
McKean.....	.1	20	154
Potter.....			123
Sullivan.....			46
Tioga.....	.2	20	561
NORTHEASTERN, Total	6.3	790	3,682
Lackawanna.....	2.3	280	1,124
Susquehanna.....	.1	20	287
Wayne.....	.2	30	497
Wyoming.....	.5	60	982
NORTHEASTERN, Total	3.1	390	2,890
Armstrong.....	6.2	740	2,388
Beaver.....	19.0	2,280	10,118
Butler.....	10.3	1,230	5,849
Clarion.....	2.8	340	760
Indiana.....	5.9	710	2,726
Jefferson.....	1.1	140	604
Lawrence.....	.6	70	4,171
WEST CENTRAL, Total	45.9	5,510	26,616
Blair.....	27.0	3,230	19,805
Cambria.....	2.0	240	1,278
Centre.....	.6	70	1,601
Clearfield.....	1.2	140	1,432
Columbia.....	.5	60	2,165
Dauphin.....	1.9	230	3,010
Huntingdon.....	.7	80	2,609
Junata.....	.1	20	99
Mifflin.....	3.6	430	777
Montour.....	.2	30	259
Northumberland.....	5.8	690	1,438
Perry.....	.5	60	184
Snyder.....	1.5	180	1,093
Union.....	.1	20	101
CENTRAL, Total	45.7	5,480	35,851
Carbon.....	.6	70	607
Lehigh.....	114.0	13,100	21,465
Luzerne.....	5.8	670	6,941
Monroe.....	.4	50	234
Northampton.....	16.6	1,900	3,416
Pike.....	.1	20	174
Schuylkill.....	1.5	170	2,530
EAST CENTRAL, Total	139.0	15,980	35,367
Allegheny.....	11.2	1,400	23,139
Fayette.....	1.1	140	3,439
Greene.....	1.9	240	1,114
Somerset.....	1.5	190	1,172
Washington.....	1.0	120	7,862
Westmoreland.....	.7	90	7,904
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	17.4	2,180	44,630
Adams.....	4.5	540	2,024
Bedford.....	4.1	490	1,294
Cumberland.....	7.9	950	1,448
Franklin.....	2.9	350	350
Fulton.....	.5	60	391
York.....	27.0	3,240	12,549
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	46.9	5,630	18,056
Berks.....	11.5	1,380	3,960
Bucks.....	10.2	1,220	5,062
Chester.....	27.0	3,240	4,571
Delaware.....	26.0	3,120	7,397
Lancaster.....	14.6	1,750	4,038
Lebanon.....	12.4	1,490	5,122
Montgomery.....	8.8	1,060	3,405
Philadelphia.....	1.2	140	150
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	111.7	13,400	33,705
PENNSYLVANIA.....	29,000.0	2,668,000	5,319,026

^{1/} Source: Vines of all ages, 1955 U. S. Census of Agriculture

PENNSYLVANIA FRUIT: FARM DISPOSITION AND UTILIZATION OF SALES

FRUIT and PERIOD	Production having value (000)	FARM DISPOSITION		UTILIZATION OF SALES			
		Farm household use (000)	Sold (000)	Fresh use (000)	PROCESSED		
					Canned (000)	Frozen (000)	Other (000)
APPLES, Commercial, Bushels							
1946.....	8,208	700	7,508	3,264	2,954	10	1,280
1947.....	6,213	600	5,613	2,713	1,900	60	940
1948.....	4,120	420	3,700	1,800	1,050	110	740
1949.....	<u>1</u> /8,288	500	7,125	3,625	1,900	160	1,440
1950.....	6,270	480	5,790	2,890	1,600	140	1,160
1951.....	<u>1</u> /7,626	430	6,656	3,326	1,500	120	1,280
1952.....	4,900	410	4,490	2,490	1,200	50	750
1953.....	4,550	360	4,190	2,490	1,300	35	365
1954.....	6,900	335	6,565	3,655	2,360	64	486
1955.....	6,500	335	6,165	2,945	2,783	17	420
PEACHES, Bushels							
1946.....	2,226	196	2,030	1,900	130		
1947.....	<u>1</u> /1,920	200	1,704	1,604	70	30	
1948.....	<u>1</u> /2,182	208	1,942	1,892	40	10	
1949.....	2,451	208	2,243	2,169	34	40	
1950.....	2,194	208	1,986	1,866	20	100	
1951.....	2,450	190	2,260	2,160	20	80	
1952.....	2,570	190	2,380	2,280	50	50	
1953.....	2,400	170	2,230	2,080	150		
1954.....	3,100	150	2,950	2,670	263	17	
1955.....	2,900	150	2,750	2,430	248	72	
PEARS, Bushels							
1946.....	280	150	130	130			
1947.....	200	108	92	92			
1948.....	176	106	70	70			
1949.....	231	109	122	122			
1950.....	210	100	110	110			
1951.....	200	90	110	110			
1952.....	175	80	95	95			
1953.....	135	70	65	65			
1954.....	150	60	90	90			
1955.....	140	60	80	80			
GRAPES, Tons <u>2</u> /							
1946.....	18,500	2,000	16,500	1,900			<u>3</u> /14,600
1947.....	16,800	1,600	15,200	900			14,300
1948.....	15,800	1,400	14,400	1,000			13,400
1949.....	12,600	1,280	11,320	820			10,500
1950.....	<u>1</u> /30,900	1,980	27,720	920			26,800
1951.....	17,400	1,400	16,000	700			15,300
1952.....	18,000	1,200	16,800	600			16,200
1953.....	17,000	900	16,100	460			15,640
1954.....	26,000	1,000	25,000	800			24,200
1955.....	24,000	1,000	23,000	860			22,140
SOUR CHERRIES, Tons <u>2</u> /							
1946.....	4,600	1,000	3,600	1,350	1,600	400	<u>3</u> /250
1947.....	4,400	860	3,540	470	2,400	500	<u>3</u> /170
1948.....	6,000	990	5,010	730	2,760	920	<u>3</u> /600
1949.....	8,000	800	7,200	1,200	4,250	1,750	
1950.....	8,400	810	7,590	1,690	5,200	700	
1951.....	12,000	800	11,200	1,680	6,600	2,060	<u>3</u> /860
1952.....	9,900	560	9,340	1,260	5,800	1,560	<u>3</u> /720
1953.....	6,200	480	5,720	1,060	3,240	1,370	<u>3</u> / 50
1954.....	9,500	480	9,020	1,240	6,800	930	<u>3</u> / 50
1955.....	13,000	480	12,520	1,520	7,741	3,108	<u>3</u> /151
SWEET CHERRIES, Tons <u>2</u> /							
1946.....	700	300	400	200	110	80	<u>4</u> / 10
1947.....	800	300	500	380			<u>4</u> /120
1948.....	800	300	500				
1949.....	1,500	380	1,120	760			<u>4</u> /360
1950.....	1,500	340	1,160	560			<u>4</u> /600
1951.....	1,600	280	1,320	620			<u>4</u> /700
1952.....	1,500	300	1,200	700	70		<u>4</u> /430
1953.....	500	90	410	330	20		<u>4</u> / 60
1954.....	1,300	200	1,100	460	115		<u>4</u> /525
1955.....	1,300	200	1,100	460	65		<u>4</u> /575

1/ Differences between farm disposition and production having value are due to quantities not utilized on account of economic conditions, including unharvested fruit and excess cullage of harvested fruit.

2/ Actual tons.

3/ Crushed for juice, wines, etc.

4/ Brined.

PRINCIPAL CROPS: AVERAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION,

PENNSYLVANIA, AVERAGE 1945-54, ANNUAL 1955 AND 1956

PENNSYLVANIA, AVERAGE 1945-54, ANNUAL 1955 AND 1956															
CROP	Acres Harvested			Yield per Acre			UNIT	Production			Season Average Price			Value of Production	
	1945-54			1945-54				1945-54			1955			1955	1956
	Average	1955	1956	Average	1955	1956		Average	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	
Thousand Acres															
All Corn.....	1,335	1,334	1,281	46.1	46.0	56.0	Bu.	61,501	61,364	71,736	1.46	1.45	89,591	104,017	
Wheat.....	872	614	577	22.8	26.0	27.0	Bu.	19,832	15,964	15,579	1.90	1.95	30,332	30,379	
Oats.....	754	793	761	35.2	42.0	38.0	Bu.	26,509	33,306	28,918	.70	.79	23,314	22,845	
Barley.....	149	245	225	36.8	37.0	38.0	Bu.	5,492	9,065	8,550	.94	.98	8,521	8,379	
Rye.....	18	22	24	16.3	22.0	21.0	Bu.	286	484	504	1.26	1.33	610	670	
Buckwheat.....	73	33	24	19.3	19.0	19.0	Bu.	1,411	627	456	1.10	1.25	690	570	
Potatoes 1/ (Late Summer).....	6.6	5.8	4.3	129	145	170	Cwt.	847	841	731	1.63	3.85	1,371	2,814	
Potatoes 1/ (Fall).....	64.4	52.2	46.7	140	145	165	Cwt.	9,044	7,569	7,706	1.80	2.13	13,624	16,414	
Tobacco.....	32.7	29.5	30.0	1,557	1,550	1,700	Lbs.	49,660	45,725	51,000	2.26	2.25	11,203	2/12,495	
Soybeans, for Beans.....	24	22	21	16.9	20.0	18.5	Bu.	400	440	388	26.60	27.00	87,940	93,582	
All Hay.....	2,288	2,235	2,249	1.52	1.48	1.54	Ton	3,483	3,306	3,466					
Alfalfa 2/	413	730	774	1.92	1.85	1.85	Ton	794	1,350	1,432					
Clover-Tim 2/	1,741	1,377	1,349	1.44	1.30	1.40	Ton	2,513	1,790	1,889					
Other 2/	114	112	112	1.25	1.25	1.10	Ton	143	140	123					
Soybeans 3/	20	16	14	1.66	1.60	1.55	Ton	33	26	22	35.00	38.50	353	339	
Red Clover Seed.....	35.1	21.0	16.0	49	48	55	Lbs.	1,744	1,008	880	11.80	15.00	103	94	
Timothy Seed.....	5.8	7.0	6.0	110	125	105	Lbs.	643	875	630					
Apple (Commercial).....							Bu.	5,945	6,500	4,590	1.68	2.05	10,920	9,410	
Peaches.....							Bu.	2,311	2,900	2,340	2.30	2.20	6,670	5,148	
Pears.....							Bu.	188	140	70	2.15	2.60	301	182	
Sweet Cherries.....							Ton	1.09	1.30	.30	245.00	360.00	318	108	
Sour Cherries.....							Ton	7.26	13.00	8.40	138.00	162.00	1,794	1,361	
Grapes.....							Ton	17.90	24.00	29.00	93.00	92.00	2,332	2,668	
Maple Products.....															
Sugar.....							Lbs.	16	6	7	.79	.86	5	6	
Sirup.....							Gals.	90	103	113	4.35	4.45	448	503	

1/ Six year 1949-54 average.

2/ 1955 season average price used to evaluate 1956 production.

3/ Included in all hay.

4/ Clean seed.

5/ Thousand trees tapped.

PRINCIPAL CROPS: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, U. S. AVERAGE 1945-54, ANNUAL 1955 AND 1956

CROP	ACRES HARVESTED (In thousands)			Unit	PRODUCTION (In thousands)		
	Average 1945-54	1955	1956		Average 1945-54	1955	1956
Corn, all.....	83,260	79,530	75,950	Bu.	3,084,389	3,229,743	3,451,292
Wheat, all.....	67,192	47,285	49,817	Bu.	1,148,289	934,731	997,207
Winter.....	47,810	33,700	35,637	Bu.	873,690	704,793	734,995
All spring.....	19,383	13,585	14,180	Bu.	274,599	229,938	262,212
Durum.....	2,489	1,348	2,379	Bu.	30,963	19,580	39,607
Other spring.....	16,894	12,237	11,801	Bu.	24,363	210,358	222,605
Oats.....	38,912	39,243	33,639	Bu.	1,327,496	1,503,074	1,152,652
Soybeans for beans.....	12,698	18,620	20,926	Bu.	253,653	373,522	455,869
Barley.....	10,443	14,564	12,827	Bu.	278,166	401,225	372,495
Rye.....	1,714	2,049	1,636	Bu.	21,558	29,055	21,558
Buckwheat.....	283	112	110	Bu.	4,834	1,934	2,032
Flaxseed.....	4,190	4,981	5,545	Bu.	37,959	41,243	48,712
Rice.....	1,879	1,826	1,564	Bags <u>1/</u>	42,756	55,902	47,402
Popcorn.....	170	151	172	Lb.	266,857	24,335	325,238
Sorghum grain.....	7,460	12,866	9,349	Bu.	141,334	242,526	205,065
Sorghum forage.....	4,952	6,254	6,389	Tons <u>2/</u>	6,313	6,877	4,690
Sorghum silage.....	785	1,719	1,438	Tons <u>3/</u>	4,780	9,402	8,691
Cotton, lint.....	22,060	16,928	15,651	Bales	13,098	14,721	13,303
Cottonseed.....				Tons	5,340	6,743	5,495
Hay, all.....	74,382	75,360	73,627	Tons	103,648	112,737	108,708
Hay, wild.....	14,282	12,154	11,914	Tons	11,849	9,062	8,671
Alfalfa seed.....	1,003	1,392	894	Lb.	114,345	212,390	163,065
Red clover seed.....	1,745	1,315	963	Lb.	93,612	80,682	71,900
Alsike clover seed.....	100	54	42	Lb.	14,209	9,909	9,083
Sweetclover seed.....	290	254	214	Lb.	44,832	48,292	34,940
Lespedeza seed.....	783	872	769	Lb.	152,876	175,365	145,830
Timothy seed.....	307	310	184	Lb.	44,824	48,512	24,500
Beans, dry.....	1,579	1,502	1,409	Bags <u>4/</u>	16,103	16,649	17,114
Peas, dry.....	344	281	342	Bags <u>4/</u>	3,868	2,525	4,652
Cowpeas for peas.....	421	354	222	Bu.	2,537	2,335	1,434
Peanuts picked & threshed... Velvetbeans <u>5/</u>	2,387 614	1,683 211	1,396 324	Lb. Tons	1,809,520 245	1,575,840 98	1,566,630 140
Potatoes: <u>6/</u>							
Winter.....	21	30	34	Cwt.	3,284	5,175	5,260
Early spring.....	23	26	26	Cwt.	2,994	3,800	4,022
Late spring.....	206	178	166	Cwt.	26,838	26,948	24,330
Early summer.....	127	111	100	Cwt.	9,800	11,058	9,503
Late summer.....	223	190	188	Cwt.	33,269	31,682	34,133
Fall.....	924	879	877	Cwt.	150,175	148,383	165,990
Total.....	1,525	1,414	1,391	Cwt.	226,360	227,046	243,238
Sweetpotatoes. <u>6/</u>	378	341	285	Cwt.	20,051	20,946	16,922
Tobacco.....	1,726	1,494	1,366	Lb.	2,128,194	2,193,033	2,145,298
Sorgo sirup.....	79	50	38	Cal.	5,005	4,017	2,745
Sugarcane for sugar & seed..	323	284	252	Tons	6,689	7,248	6,727
Sugarcane sirup.....	62	19	15	Gal.	12,048	4,910	3,720
Sugar beets.....	768	740	790	Tons	11,167	12,228	13,052
Maple sugar.....	<u>7/7</u> ,668	<u>7/6</u> ,300	<u>7/5</u> ,979	Lb.	204	121	101
Maple sirup.....	<u>7/7</u> ,668	<u>7/6</u> ,300	<u>7/5</u> ,979	Cal.	1,577	1,594	1,559
Broomcorn.....	259	317	203	Tone	35	44	20
Hops.....	37	24	24	Lb.	53,154	36,874	38,383
Apples, com'l crop.....				Bu.	8/105,920	8/106,357	97,077
Peaches.....				Bu.	8/66,989	8/51,852	8/68,973
Pears.....				Bu.	8/30,230	8/29,622	31,910
Crapes.....				Tons	8/2,906	3,241	2,914
Cherries.....				Tons	8/212	8/263	170
Apricots.....				Tons	8/215	8/281	191
Plums.....				Tons	8/84	91	105
Prunes, dried.....				Tons	8/180	136	8/190
Prunes, other than dried...				Tons	8/90	8/85	82
Avocados.....				Tons	29	33	25
Olives (California).....				Tons	45	36	70
Oranges.....				Boxes	118,597	137,415	140,915
Grapefruit.....				Boxes	48,263	45,280	43,200
Lemons (California).....				Boxes	13,146	12,600	13,600
Cranberries.....	26	22	22	Bbl.	8/903	1,026	975
Pecans.....				Lb.	137,798	146,860	160,075
Almonds (California).....				Tons	39	38	54
Walnuts.....				Tons	8/73	8/77	72
Tung nuts.....				Tons	68	6	99
Commercial vegetables:							
For fresh market <u>6/</u> (28 crops).....	2,056	2,042	2,015	Tons	9,914	10,517	10,811
For processing (11 crops).....	1,793	1,722	1,795	Tone	5,952	6,213	8,260
Total 59 crops <u>9/</u>	344,471	332,894	319,358				

1/ Bags of 100 pounds

2/ Dry weight

3/ Green weight

4/ Bags of 100 pounds (cleaned).

5/ All purposes.

6/ Averages 1949-54.

7/ 1,000 trees tapped.

8/ Includes some quantities not harvested.

9/ Excluding crops not harvested, minor crops, duplicated seed acreages, strawberries, and other fruits.
Average is 1944-53, unrevised.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY REVIEW, 1956

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PENNSYLVANIA livestock numbers registered a net decrease during 1956. The January 1, 1957 inventory numbers of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules on Pennsylvania farms totaled 2,838,000 head—down eight-tenths of 1 percent from the 2,860,000 head a year earlier, but slightly more than the 1946-55 average. The value of these holdings on January 1, 1957 was placed at \$302,669,000 and compares with \$306,315,000 a year ago.

CATTLE NUMBERS UP SLIGHTLY

Cattle and calves on Pennsylvania farms January 1, 1957 at 1,915,000 head compares with 1,896,000 head a year previous, and the 10-year average of 1,773,000 head. The all-time high cattle numbers occurred in 1880 when 1,975,000 head were on Pennsylvania farms. The number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk at 1,049,000 head is a record high number for the period dating back to 1867. Heifers one to two years, kept for milk, declined 1 percent to 245,000 head, while heifer calves increased 2 percent to 262,000 head from a year ago. Steers 1-year plus totaled 165,000, up 10,000 head from last year, and bulls 1-year plus leveled off at 31,000 head.

In line with a higher inventory number of steers, the number of cattle and calves on feed for market in the State on January 1, 1957 totaled 90,000 head—10 percent above the 82,000 on grain and concentrate feed a year earlier. The inventory value of all cattle and calves on farms as of January 1, 1957 was \$279,590,000, 8 percent above a year earlier, but 2 percent below the 10-year January 1 average. The 1956 calf crop totaled 953,000 head or by 85 percent of cows and heifers two years old and over on January 1, 1956.

1956 MILK PRODUCTION A RECORD

Milk production on Pennsylvania farms during 1956 totaled 6,546,000,000 pounds, a record high for the period since 1929 when estimates were first started. This year's production is 3 percent above the 1955 total and 54 percent greater than the 4,242,000,000 pounds for 1929. Both the number of cows milked and average production per cow contributed to the record performance.

An average of 946,000 cows were milked during 1956. Average production per cow at 6,920 pounds in 1956 was 170 pounds above the record of 6,750 pounds established in 1955. The 10-year (1945-54) average production per cow is 6,125 pounds. Milk production by months in 1956 reflected the usual seasonal pattern until August, with peak production coming during May. Total production in the last quarter declined more rapidly than usual due to poor quality roughage in the western one-third of the State.

Pennsylvania led the Nation in the production of ice cream with 75,170,000 gallons in 1956. This volume represents 12 percent of the National output. The Keystone State ranked second in the manufacture of condensed whole milk (unsweetened, in bulk) with 35,807,000 pounds in 1955; was fourth in volume of condensed skim milk (unsweetened, in bulk) with 42,827,000 pounds, and seventh in production of creamed cottage cheese with 25,409,000 pounds for 1955.

HOG NUMBERS ON THE DECLINE

Hogs and pigs on Pennsylvania farms January 1, 1957 at 603,000 head were 6 percent below January 1 a year earlier and 11 percent below the 10-year (1946-55) average of 679,000 head. The inventory value of all hogs and pigs January 1, 1957 totaled \$14,412,000. Inventory numbers consisted of 201,000 hogs 6 months old or over (75,000 sows and gilts and 126,000 other) and 402,000 pigs under 6 months. The 1956 spring pig crop totaled 530,000 head, while the fall pig crop was estimated at 425,000 head. The combined spring and fall pig crop of 955,000 head was 5 percent below 1955, but larger than the small pig crops of 1953 and 1954.

SHEEP AND LAMB NUMBERS INCREASE

Sheep and lamb numbers on Pennsylvania farms January 1, 1957 at 262,000 head were 1 percent larger than the preceding year, 10 percent above the

10-year (1946-55) average of 238,000 head, and the largest inventory since the 264,000 head on farms January 1, 1946. The sheep inventory consisted of 165,000 ewes 1 year old or older, 9,000 rams, 23,000 wethers, 43,000 ewe lambs and 22,000 wether and ram lambs. Inventory value of sheep and lambs was placed at \$3,563,000. The 1956 lamb crop totaled 157,000 head and compares with 152,000 head in 1955, and the 10-year average of 143,000 head. Wool production in 1956 was estimated at 1,833,000 pounds valued at \$862,000. Sheep shorn in 1956 was estimated at 238,000 head.

WORKSTOCK NUMBERS CONTINUE DECLINE

The long established downtrend in numbers of horses and mules on farms continued, but the rate of decline was slower. The combined total on farms January 1, 1957 was 58,000 head, 5,000 less than a year earlier and compares with the 10-year (1946-55) average of 132,000 head. At one period in the history of livestock numbers, 1889-1902, the Keystone State had 600,000 head of horses on farms. The mule population never surpassed 55,000 head. In recent years the population of both horses and mules had dropped at such an accelerated rate that it was necessary to combine the two species for estimating purposes.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER UP 2 PERCENT IN 1956

Commercial livestock slaughter plants in Pennsylvania produced 1,651,-088,000 pounds of liveweight red meat during 1956, surpassing the record established in 1955 when 1,626,327,000 pounds were produced. Beef accounted for 55 percent of the total red meat production in 1956; pork, 36 percent; veal made up 7 percent; and mutton and lamb accounted for the remaining 2 percent. The number of animals slaughtered reached a new record high of 4,760,000 head. Of this total, hogs accounted for 2,714,000 head, cattle, 884,000 head, calves, 841,000 head and sheep and lambs, 321,000 head. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federal inspected plants and other wholesale and retail plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

POULTRY INDUSTRY EXPANDING

All chickens on Pennsylvania farms January 1, 1957 (excluding commercial broilers) numbered 23,509,000—1 percent above a year earlier, but 2 percent below the 10-year (1946-55) average of 23,912,000 birds. Hens and pullets accounted for 92.6 percent of the total chickens on farms. Total value at \$1.45 per head amounted to \$34,088,000. Pennsylvania ranked fourth among all States in numbers of chickens on farms, and second in value. Egg production during 1956 totaled 3,629,000,000 eggs, surpassing the all time record established last year. This production was valued at approximately \$137,-000,000.

During 1956 the State's laying flocks averaged 17,936,000 layers—down 3 percent from 1955, but at the same level maintained the three previous years. The number of eggs laid per layer during 1956 was 202, an increase of 58 percent from the 128 eggs per layer in 1925 when estimates were first made; rate of lay was increased every year since 1925, but the rate of increase was relatively slow in the early 1930's. The broiler industry continued its expansion with 37,291,000 broilers produced in 1956 and compares with 30,318,000 produced in 1955, 10,432,000 in 1949 and only 3,000,000 in 1940. Gross income from broilers in 1956 totaled \$27,278,000, up 4 percent from 1955.

The number of farm chickens raised on Pennsylvania farms in 1956 totaled 22,503,000 birds, down 3 percent from a year earlier and 23 percent below the 10-year (1945-54) average of 33,709,000 raised. Pennsylvania ranked 11th in the Nation in the number of turkeys raised in 1956 with 2,067,000 birds including 1,645,000 heavy breeds (80 percent) and 422,000 light breeds (20 per cent). Baby chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in Pennsylvania during 1956 totaled 86,318,000 and placed the State seventh in the Nation. Broiler chick production accounted for 55 percent of the hatch with 47,836,000 chicks while the non-broiler hatch totaled 38,482,000 birds.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN PENNSYLVANIA, RANKED BY VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1957

1	All Cattle and Calves	\$ 279,590,000
1/	Cows and Heifers 2 yrs. & over kept for milk. . .	207,702,000
2	Chickens	34,088,000
3	Hogs, including Pigs	14,412,000
4	Horses and Mules (work stock)	5,104,000
5	Sheep and Lambs	3,563,000
6	Turkeys	1,080,000
1/	Included in Cattle and Calves	

RANK OF PENN'A AMONG STATES, IN LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY NUMBERS AND VALUE, JAN. 1, 1957

Species	Numbers		Value	
	Rank	Number	Rank	Dollars
All Cattle and Calves	20	1,915,000	12	279,590,000
Milk Cows and Heifers 2 yrs. and over	5	1,049,000	4	207,702,000
Hogs, including Pigs	20	603,000	19	14,412,000
Stock Sheep and Lambs	29	262,000	29	3,563,000
Horses and Mules	28	58,000	22	5,104,000
Chickens	4	23,509,000	2	34,088,000
Turkeys	8	180,000	7	1,080,000

RANKING STATES IN LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY NUMBERS, JANUARY 1, 1957

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All Cattle and Calves . . .	Texas	Iowa	Nebr.	Wis.	Ill.	Mo.	Minn.	Calif.	Kans.	S.Dak.
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 / . .	Wis.	Minn.	N. Y.	Iowa	PA.	Ohio	Calif.	Mo.	Mich.	Ill.
Hogs, including Pigs . . .	Iowa	Ill.	Ind.	Mo.	Minn.	Ohio	Nebr.	Wis.	Ga.	N.C.
Stock sheep & Lambs . . .	Texas	Wyo.	Calif.	Colo.	Mont.	Utah	Iowa	S.Dak.	N.Mex.	Ohio
Horses & Mules	Texas	Miss.	N.C.	Ky.	Tenn.	Ala.	Ga.	La.	Mo.	Ark.
Chickens	Iowa	Calif.	Minn.	PA.	Ill.	Texas	N. J.	Mo.	Ohio	Ind.
Turkeys	Calif.	Texas	Minn.	Va.	Oreg.	Mo.	Ohio	PA.	Iowa	Ark.

RANKING STATES IN LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY VALUES, JANUARY 1, 1957

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All Cattle and Calves . . .	Iowa	Wis.	Texas	Calif.	Ill.	Minn.	Nebr.	Mo.	N.Y.	Kans.
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 / . .	Wis.	N.Y.	Minn.	PA.	Calif.	Iowa	Mich.	Ohio	Ill.	Mo.
Hogs, including Pigs . . .	Iowa	Ill.	Ind.	Minn.	Mo.	Ohio	Nebr.	Wis.	S.Dak.	Ga.
Stock Sheep & Lambs . . .	Texas	Calif.	Wyo.	Mont.	Colo.	Utah	S.Dak.	Iowa	Idaho	Ohio
Horses & Mules	N.C.	Tenn.	Ky.	Texas	Miss.	S.C.	Va.	Mo.	Ala.	Ga.
Chickens	Calif.	PA.	Iowa	Minn.	N.J.	Ill.	N.Y.	Ohio	Ind.	Texas
Turkeys	Calif.	Minn.	Oreg.	Texas	Va.	Mo.	PA.	Ohio	Iowa	Wash.

RANKING STATES IN VALUE PER HEAD, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, JANUARY 1, 1957

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All Cattle and Calves . . .	N.J.	R.I.	Conn.	Mass.	PA.	N.Y.	Wis.	Vt.	N.H.	Mich.
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 / . .	N.J.	Conn.	H.I.	Mass.	PA.	N.H.	N.Y.	Wis.	Ariz.	Vt.
Hogs, including Pigs . . .	S.D.	N.D.	Iowa	Nebr.	Minn.	N.J.	Ill.	Wis.	Mich.	Me.
Stock Sheep & Lambs . . .	Ky.	Calif.	Va.	Nev.	Utah	Mont.	Wyo.	Wash.	N.C.	Idaho
Horses & Mules	Me.	Conn.	N.H.	Mass.	R.I.	Calif.	Wis.	Vt.	N.Y.	Ariz.
Chickens	Me.	N.H.	R.I.	Conn.	Vt.	Mass.	N.Y.	N.J.	PA.	Wash.
Turkeys	N.H.	Vt.	Conn.	Me.	R.I.	Mass.	N.Y.	N.J.	PA.	Mich.

Source: Federal-State Crop Reporting Service -- Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg.

ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: NUMBERS ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1957

County and District	ALL CATTLE		MILK COWS 2 YEARS OLD & OVER	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Crawford.....	60,000	7,140,000	35,800	5,871,200
Erie.....	45,000	5,355,000	27,500	4,510,000
Forest.....	1,500	178,500	900	147,600
Mercer.....	49,000	5,831,000	26,400	4,329,600
Venango.....	14,500	1,725,500	7,400	1,213,600
Warren.....	21,000	2,499,000	13,000	2,132,000
NORTHWESTERN, Total	191,000	22,729,000	111,000	18,204,000
Bradford.....	80,000	10,560,000	54,500	9,810,000
Cameron.....	500	66,000	200	36,000
Clinton.....	7,500	990,000	4,600	828,000
Elk.....	4,400	580,800	2,400	432,000
Lycoming.....	23,500	3,102,000	15,500	2,790,000
McKean.....	9,200	1,214,400	5,700	1,026,000
Potter.....	16,000	2,112,000	10,500	1,890,000
Sullivan.....	7,900	1,042,800	4,900	882,000
Tioga.....	47,000	6,204,000	30,700	5,526,000
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	196,000	25,872,000	129,000	23,220,000
Lackawanna.....	16,400	2,410,800	11,500	2,369,000
Susquehanna.....	61,300	9,011,100	40,000	8,240,000
Wayne.....	48,300	7,100,100	34,500	7,107,000
Wyoming.....	22,000	3,234,000	15,000	3,090,000
NORTHEASTERN, Total	148,000	21,756,000	101,000	20,806,000
Armstrong.....	22,500	2,745,000	11,500	1,886,000
Beaver.....	14,200	1,732,400	7,600	1,246,400
Butler.....	35,400	4,318,800	16,500	2,706,000
Clarion.....	22,400	2,732,800	10,100	1,656,400
Indiana.....	32,200	3,928,400	16,500	2,706,000
Jefferson.....	18,000	2,196,000	9,400	1,541,600
Lawrence.....	27,300	3,330,600	13,400	2,197,600
WEST CENTRAL, Total	172,000	20,984,000	85,000	13,940,000
Blair.....	20,000	3,043,900	11,300	2,305,200
Cambria.....	12,700	1,932,900	6,900	1,407,600
Centre.....	29,200	4,444,200	18,300	3,733,200
Clearfield.....	15,100	2,298,200	7,400	1,509,600
Columbia.....	19,000	2,891,800	10,100	2,060,400
Dauphin.....	25,000	3,804,900	11,300	2,305,200
Huntingdon.....	23,500	3,576,600	11,600	2,366,400
Juniata.....	15,000	2,283,000	8,700	1,774,800
Mifflin.....	20,000	3,043,900	11,800	2,407,200
Montour.....	6,800	1,034,900	3,500	714,000
Northumberland.....	20,700	3,150,500	8,800	1,795,200
Perry.....	18,500	2,815,700	8,900	1,815,600
Snyder.....	14,500	2,206,900	7,700	1,570,800
Union.....	13,000	1,978,600	7,700	1,570,800
CENTRAL, Total	253,000	38,506,000	134,000	27,336,000
Carbon.....	3,500	577,500	1,600	354,900
Lehigh.....	13,500	2,227,500	6,600	1,463,800
Luzerne.....	15,600	2,574,000	10,100	2,240,100
Monroe.....	5,000	825,000	2,600	576,700
Northampton.....	19,800	3,267,000	13,900	3,083,000
Pike.....	2,400	396,000	1,500	332,700
Schuylkill.....	15,200	2,508,000	7,700	1,707,800
EAST CENTRAL, Total	75,000	12,375,000	44,000	9,759,000
Allegheny.....	13,000	1,677,000	6,400	1,100,800
Fayette.....	23,400	3,018,600	11,500	1,978,000
Greene.....	28,000	3,612,000	9,500	1,634,000
Somerset.....	53,000	6,837,000	28,200	4,850,400
Washington.....	60,000	7,740,000	26,800	4,609,600
Westmoreland.....	54,600	7,043,400	27,600	4,747,200
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	232,000	29,928,000	110,000	18,920,000
Adams.....	36,500	5,329,000	13,800	2,691,000
Bedford.....	43,500	6,351,000	22,300	4,348,500
Cumberland.....	37,500	5,475,000	23,700	4,621,500
Franklin.....	54,000	7,884,000	31,500	6,142,500
Fulton.....	12,500	1,825,000	7,200	1,404,000
York.....	63,000	9,198,000	28,500	5,557,500
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	247,000	36,062,000	127,000	24,765,000
Berks.....	65,000	11,570,000	36,500	8,906,000
Bucks.....	38,000	6,764,000	21,500	5,246,000
Chester.....	76,500	13,617,000	45,000	10,980,000
Delaware.....	4,100	729,800	2,300	561,200
Lancaster.....	153,000	27,234,000	68,600	16,738,400
Lebanon.....	37,000	6,586,000	17,800	4,343,200
Montgomery.....	27,000	4,806,000	16,100	3,928,400
Philadelphia.....	400	71,200	200	48,800
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	401,000	71,378,000	208,000	50,752,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	1,915,000	279,590,000	1,049,000	207,702,000

HERDS AND CATTLE UNDER FEDERAL-STATE SUPERVISION FOR BRUCELLOSIS - INDIVIDUAL AND AREA PLAN

County	1/	AREA		INDIVIDUAL		TOTAL	
		Herds	Cattle	Herds	Cattle	Herds	Cattle
Adams.....	(6 Yr)	1,335	15,821	227	6,519	1,562	22,340
Allegheny.....	(6 Yr)	1,590	9,560	67	2,308	1,657	11,868
Armstrong.....	(6 Yr)	1,643	15,167	131	3,358	1,774	18,525
Beaver.....	(6 Yr)	1,303	12,005	47	1,345	1,350	13,350
Bedford.....	(6 Yr)	2,575	33,768	41	2,388	2,616	36,156
Berke.....	(6 Yr)	2,024	31,979	434	14,525	2,458	46,504
Blair.....	(6 Yr)	1,043	16,818	30	1,088	1,073	17,906
Bradford.....	(6 Yr)	3,068	67,874	176	7,098	3,244	74,972
Bucks.....	(6 Yr)	1,054	11,652	560	18,184	1,614	29,836
Butler.....	(6 Yr)	2,440	26,484	134	4,621	2,574	31,105
Cambria.....	(6 Yr)	1,804	10,217	38	1,035	1,842	11,252
Cameron.....	(6 Yr)	84	429	0	0	84	429
Carbon.....	(6 Yr)	357	2,265	15	406	372	2,671
Centre.....	(6 Yr)	1,499	25,590	37	2,101	1,536	27,691
Chester.....	(6 Yr)	1,216	24,445	877	31,856	2,093	56,301
Clarion.....	(6 Yr)	1,691	18,498	17	688	1,708	19,186
Clearfield.....	(6 Yr)	1,954	11,752	25	1,084	1,979	12,836
Clinton.....	(6 Yr)	498	5,832	24	726	522	6,558
Columbia.....	(6 Yr)	1,304	12,764	53	2,228	1,357	14,992
Crawford.....	(3 Yr)	3,509	57,902	32	994	3,541	58,896
Cumberland.....	(3 Yr)	1,264	19,293	303	10,820	1,567	30,113
Dauphin.....	(3 Yr)	1,009	12,932	176	5,799	1,185	18,731
Delaware.....	(6 Yr)	100	1,049	74	2,475	174	3,524
Elk.....	(6 Yr)	491	3,081	25	833	516	3,914
Erie.....	(3 Yr)	2,758	38,475	21	834	2,779	39,309
Fayette.....	(6 Yr)	2,445	19,666	101	3,584	2,546	23,250
Forest.....	(6 Yr)	168	1,402	0	0	168	1,402
Franklin.....	(6 Yr)	2,206	41,559	197	7,999	2,403	49,558
Fulton.....	(6 Yr)	1,015	10,239	22	803	1,037	11,042
Greene.....	(6 Yr)	2,412	22,274	73	2,467	2,485	24,741
Huntingdon.....	(6 Yr)	1,450	17,314	30	1,247	1,480	18,561
Indiana.....	(6 Yr)	2,453	18,654	220	7,008	2,673	25,662
Jefferson.....	(6 Yr)	1,798	13,287	54	2,010	1,852	15,297
Juniata.....	(6 Yr)	908	11,912	35	1,324	943	13,236
Lackawanna.....	(6 Yr)	781	10,312	148	4,476	929	14,788
Lancaster.....	(3 Yr)	4,384	64,717	476	17,618	4,860	82,335
Lawrence.....	(6 Yr)	1,447	20,564	55	2,124	1,502	22,688
Lebanon.....	(3 Yr)	1,144	20,263	129	6,164	1,273	26,427
Lehigh.....	(6 Yr)	664	6,934	70	2,395	734	9,329
Luzerne.....	(3 Yr)	1,340	11,317	96	3,239	1,436	14,556
Lycoming.....	(6 Yr)	1,707	19,130	49	1,593	1,756	20,723
McKean.....	(6 Yr)	689	6,435	12	439	701	6,874
Mercer.....	(3 Yr)	2,832	37,335	66	2,520	2,898	39,855
Mifflin.....	(6 Yr)	973	16,900	3	156	976	17,056
Monroe.....	(6 Yr)	524	4,577	19	637	543	5,214
Montgomery.....	(3 Yr)	704	8,812	399	11,309	1,103	20,121
Montour.....	(6 Yr)	449	5,739	11	506	460	6,245
Northampton.....	(3 Yr)	1,096	15,264	93	3,672	1,189	18,936
Northumberland.....	(6 Yr)	1,354	12,984	28	988	1,382	13,972
Perry.....	(3 Yr)	989	11,506	41	1,692	1,030	13,198
Philadelphia.....	(3 Yr)	7	37	12	354	19	391
Pike.....	(6 Yr)	212	1,901	6	194	218	2,095
Potter.....	(6 Yr)	973	13,034	14	547	987	13,581
Schuylkill.....	(6 Yr)	1,056	8,769	93	3,124	1,149	11,893
Snyder.....	(6 Yr)	1,085	12,161	11	513	1,096	12,674
Somerset.....	(6 Yr)	2,532	34,330	109	3,537	2,641	37,867
Sullivan.....	(6 Yr)	511	6,587	10	144	521	6,731
Susquehanna.....	(6 Yr)	1,867	44,593	269	10,456	2,136	55,049
Tioga.....	(6 Yr)	2,079	40,904	23	983	2,102	41,887
Union.....	(6 Yr)	723	10,479	22	1,273	745	11,752
Venango.....	(6 Yr)	1,277	11,478	18	843	1,295	12,321
Warren.....	(6 Yr)	1,210	18,156	14	690	1,224	18,846
Washington.....	(6 Yr)	3,092	42,544	243	9,189	3,335	51,733
Wayne.....	(6 Yr)	1,930	43,098	49	2,356	1,979	45,454
Westmoreland.....	(3 Yr)	3,515	37,822	173	6,811	3,688	44,633
Wyoming.....	(6 Yr)	889	16,310	75	2,777	964	19,087
York.....	(3 Yr)	3,086	31,040	574	17,227	3,660	48,267
TOTAL		99,589	1,287,991	7,706	270,301	107,295	1,558,292

1/ Indicatee complete county wide retest every three or six years as designated.

Source: Bureau of Animal Industry - Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.
Date: As of January 30, 1957

COWS MILKED, MILK PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Av. Number Cows Milked	Av. Production per Cow	Total Milk Production	Av. Price per Cwt.	Value of Production
	1956	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Crawford.....	32,200	6,440	207,368,000	4.60	9,539,000
Erie.....	24,300	6,950	168,885,000	4.25	7,178,000
Forest.....	800	5,150	4,120,000	5.19	214,000
Mercer.....	23,600	6,580	155,288,000	4.71	7,314,000
Venango.....	6,600	6,340	41,844,000	4.82	2,017,000
Warren.....	11,500	7,030	80,845,000	4.08	3,298,000
NORTHWESTERN, Total	99,000	6,650	658,350,000	4.49	29,560,000
Bradford.....	48,500	7,050	341,925,000	4.43	15,147,000
Cameron.....	200	5,720	1,144,000	5.72	65,000
Clinton.....	3,900	6,880	26,832,000	4.10	1,100,000
Elk.....	2,000	6,300	12,600,000	5.68	716,000
Lycoming.....	12,500	7,670	95,875,000	4.61	4,420,000
McKean.....	5,000	6,370	31,850,000	4.54	1,446,000
Potter.....	9,700	7,100	68,870,000	4.06	2,796,000
Sullivan.....	4,200	6,820	28,644,000	4.28	1,226,000
Tioga.....	27,000	7,750	209,250,000	4.16	8,705,000
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	113,000	7,230	816,990,000	4.36	35,621,000
Lackawanna.....	10,600	6,310	66,886,000	4.41	2,950,000
Susquehanna.....	37,000	7,010	259,370,000	4.24	10,997,000
Wayne.....	31,000	6,780	210,180,000	4.24	8,912,000
Wyoming.....	13,400	6,860	91,924,000	4.39	4,035,000
NORTHEASTERN, Total	92,000	6,830	628,360,000	4.28	26,894,000
Armstrong.....	10,300	6,340	65,302,000	4.71	3,076,000
Beaver.....	6,900	6,540	45,126,000	4.17	2,333,000
Butler.....	15,400	6,700	103,180,000	4.84	4,994,000
Clarion.....	9,600	6,470	62,112,000	4.78	2,969,000
Indiana.....	14,600	6,400	93,440,000	4.92	4,597,000
Jefferson.....	8,600	7,210	62,006,000	4.76	2,951,000
Lawrence.....	11,600	6,840	79,344,000	4.84	3,840,000
WEST CENTRAL, Total	77,000	6,630	510,510,000	4.85	24,760,000
Blair.....	10,500	7,350	77,175,000	4.85	3,743,000
Cambria.....	6,000	6,030	36,180,000	5.27	1,907,000
Centre.....	16,000	8,010	128,160,000	4.30	5,511,000
Clearfield.....	6,600	5,680	37,488,000	4.85	1,818,000
Columbia.....	9,200	6,980	64,216,000	4.73	3,037,000
Dauphin.....	10,200	7,240	73,848,000	4.76	3,515,000
Huntingdon.....	10,500	6,940	72,870,000	4.30	3,133,000
Juniata.....	7,900	8,010	63,279,000	4.21	2,664,000
Mifflin.....	10,700	8,020	85,814,000	4.25	3,647,000
Montour.....	3,100	5,770	17,887,000	4.30	769,000
Northumberland.....	8,000	6,850	54,800,000	4.45	2,439,000
Perry.....	8,100	7,680	62,208,000	4.54	2,824,000
Snyder.....	7,300	7,880	57,524,000	4.24	2,439,000
Union.....	6,900	7,690	53,061,000	3.94	2,091,000
CENTRAL, Total	121,000	7,310	884,510,000	4.47	39,537,000
Carbon.....	1,500	6,460	9,690,000	5.61	544,000
Lehigh.....	6,000	6,830	40,980,000	5.03	2,061,000
Luzerne.....	9,100	6,570	59,787,000	5.05	3,019,000
Monroe.....	2,400	7,620	18,288,000	4.91	898,000
Northampton.....	12,600	7,970	100,422,000	4.79	4,810,000
Pike.....	1,300	6,110	7,943,000	5.58	443,000
Schuylkill.....	7,100	6,700	47,570,000	5.17	2,459,000
EAST CENTRAL, Total	40,000	7,117	284,680,000	5.00	14,234,000
Allegheny.....	5,500	6,700	36,850,000	5.09	1,876,000
Fayette.....	10,400	6,440	66,976,000	4.44	2,974,000
Greene.....	8,600	5,540	47,644,000	3.87	1,844,000
Somerset.....	26,000	6,960	180,960,000	4.66	8,433,000
Washington.....	25,000	6,580	164,500,000	4.75	7,814,000
Westmoreland.....	24,500	6,860	168,070,000	4.67	7,849,000
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	100,000	6,650	665,000,000	4.63	30,790,000
Adams.....	12,500	6,530	81,625,000	4.53	3,698,000
Bedford.....	20,600	6,490	133,694,000	4.63	6,190,000
Cumberland.....	20,000	7,560	151,200,000	4.28	6,471,000
Franklin.....	28,500	7,330	208,905,000	4.41	9,213,000
Fulton.....	6,400	6,790	43,456,000	4.43	1,925,000
York.....	26,000	6,670	173,420,000	4.84	8,394,000
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	114,000	6,950	792,300,000	4.53	35,891,000
Berks.....	33,500	7,070	236,845,000	5.01	11,866,000
Bucks.....	19,500	7,070	137,865,000	5.23	7,210,000
Chester.....	41,000	6,640	272,240,000	5.00	13,612,000
Delaware.....	2,000	5,670	11,340,000	5.27	598,000
Lancaster.....	63,000	6,770	426,510,000	4.65	19,833,000
Lebanon.....	16,000	7,320	117,120,000	4.37	5,118,000
Montgomery.....	14,800	6,890	101,972,000	5.41	5,516,000
Philadelphia.....	200	7,040	1,408,000	5.40	76,000
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	190,000	6,870	1,305,300,000	4.89	63,829,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	946,000	6,920	6,546,000,000	4.60	301,116,000

PENNSYLVANIA: MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or Average
MILK COWS ON FARMS (Thousands)													
1944.....	935	937	939	940	941	942	942	943	944	944	945	945	941
1945.....	947	948	949	949	949	948	946	943	940	937	934	931	943
1946.....	929	927	926	925	924	923	922	921	920	919	919	918	923
1947.....	917	916	915	914	913	912	911	909	908	907	905	904	911
1948.....	903	902	901	901	901	900	900	899	898	897	896	896	900
1949.....	896	896	897	898	899	900	901	900	899	898	897	895	898
1950.....	893	893	892	891	891	891	891	890	889	889	889	889	891
1951.....	888	887	886	886	885	885	885	885	886	886	887	888	886
1952.....	888	888	889	890	891	893	895	897	899	901	903	905	895
1953.....	907	909	911	913	915	917	919	920	921	922	923	924	917
1954.....	925	926	927	928	929	930	930	931	931	932	932	933	930
1955.....	935	938	938	938	940	940	940	940	943	943	944	943	940
1956.....	943	943	944	944	944	945	945	946	947	949	951	952	946
1945-54 Average	909	909	909	910	910	910	910	910	909	909	908	908	909

MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)

1944.....	400	393	445	460	531	519	485	473	432	434	399	416	5,390
1945.....	421	401	479	513	584	560	532	505	465	447	394	393	5,700
1946.....	413	395	468	488	561	554	524	511	478	454	410	416	5,670
1947.....	425	407	484	508	582	572	551	520	489	463	409	409	5,820
1948.....	425	419	485	511	579	557	532	515	478	465	425	442	5,830
1949.....	454	432	522	552	623	583	549	535	520	508	468	483	6,230
1950.....	495	467	555	568	640	595	558	542	505	499	447	452	6,320
1951.....	467	450	533	549	650	614	570	548	507	497	448	470	6,300
1952.....	477	475	542	562	652	607	559	551	518	506	460	483	6,390
1953.....	509	478	567	588	659	605	561	535	500	505	465	499	6,470
1954.....	514	483	577	588	668	608	551	525	512	517	478	504	6,520
1955.....	530	493	595	610	690	622	565	542	545	537	495	526	6,750
1956.....	556	528	622	625	708	645	588	574	537	535	488	514	6,920
1945-54 Average	460	441	521	543	620	586	549	529	497	486	440	455	6,125

MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS (Million Pounds)

1944.....	374	368	418	432	500	489	457	446	408	410	377	393	5,072
1945.....	399	380	455	487	554	531	503	476	437	419	368	366	5,375
1946.....	384	366	433	451	518	511	483	471	440	417	377	382	5,233
1947.....	390	373	443	464	531	522	502	473	444	420	370	370	5,302
1948.....	384	378	437	460	522	501	479	463	429	417	381	396	5,247
1949.....	407	387	468	496	560	525	495	482	467	456	420	432	5,595
1950.....	442	417	495	506	570	530	497	482	449	444	397	402	5,631
1951.....	415	399	472	486	575	543	504	485	449	440	397	417	5,582
1952.....	424	422	482	500	581	542	500	494	466	456	415	437	5,719
1953.....	462	435	517	537	603	555	516	492	460	466	429	461	5,933
1954.....	475	447	535	546	621	565	512	489	477	482	445	470	6,064
1955.....	496	462	558	572	649	585	531	509	514	506	467	496	6,345
1956.....	524	498	587	590	668	610	556	543	509	508	464	489	6,546
1945-54 Average	418	400	474	493	564	532	499	481	452	442	400	413	5,568

DAIRYING IN PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA is recognized as one of the greatest dairy states in the Nation. Farm income from dairy products in 1955 totaled approximately \$268,000,000. Pennsylvania has consistently ranked fifth highest among all states in milk production, and fourth in the value of production. Dairying is Pennsylvania's main farm enterprise. Milk production is the basis of much of the State's farm income, accounting for 36 percent of the total farm cash income in 1955.

Cash income from milk in 1955 represented 48 percent of all income from livestock and livestock products. Nearly 64 percent of the State's farms reported milk cows in the Census of 1954. From these farms comes the vast flow of milk which is marketed mainly as whole milk of which about 73 percent is utilized as fluid milk for fresh consumption, and the remaining 27 percent for manufacturing purposes.

A comparison of the total milk output by states in 1955 shows that Wisconsin led with 16,547,000,000 pounds; followed by New York with 9,825,-000,000; Minnesota, 8,843,000,000; California, 7,242,000,000; and Pennsylvania, 6,364,000,000 pounds. Of the 1955 Pennsylvania production approximately 93 per cent was marketed and 7 percent used on farms where produced. About 89 percent of the total produced was sold as whole milk to dairy plants, 2 percent as cream, and almost 2 percent was retailed by farmers as milk or cream.

Through improved breeding, feeding and management practices, Pennsylvania dairy farmers in the past 32 years have increased the total milk production in the State by 47 percent. The high level of production has been maintained because the rate of output per cow has increased from an average of 4,920 pounds in 1924 to a record 6,750 pounds per cow in 1955, or a gain of 37 percent.

There was an average of 940,000 cows in production in 1955 compared with 880,000 in 1924. The preliminary estimates for 1956 placed the number of milk cows at 946,000, and total milk production at 6,546,000,000 pounds. The number of Pennsylvania's producing cows averaged 880,000 head during the year 1924. Some increases and decreases have taken place in the years following 1924, but in 1942 the average reached 900,000 head for the first time. During World War II years there was a steady increase in numbers which reached the high point of 943,000 in 1945.

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, PENNSYLVANIA 1946-1955

Year	Total Milk Produced	Disposition of Milk Produced				Farm Income from Milk Production	
		Used on Producing Farms	Sale of Milk			Cash Receipts	Total Gross Income 1/
			Wholesale		Retail as Milk		
			As Cream	As milk			
	<u>Mil.Lbs.</u>	<u>Mil.Lbs.</u>	<u>Mil.Lbs.</u>	<u>Mil.Lbs.</u>	<u>Mil.Lbs.</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>	
1946.....	5,233	671	125	4,070	367	212,169	232,644
1947.....	5,302	609	135	4,230	328	239,099	259,781
1948.....	5,247	586	122	4,260	279	260,716	283,017
1949.....	5,595	556	140	4,660	239	240,113	258,285
1950.....	5,631	564	157	4,690	220	227,964	244,830
1951.....	5,582	563	140	4,670	209	257,842	280,150
1952.....	5,719	544	130	4,860	185	274,941	296,818
1953.....	5,933	517	130	5,130	156	267,670	286,442
1954.....	6,064	506	140	5,290	128	255,382	272,411
1955.....	6,364	479	130	5,650	105	267,673	283,689

1/ Includes value of milk utilized on farms where produced.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION, PENNSYLVANIA, 1946-55

Year	Creamery Butter	Total Cheese	Cottage Cheese		Condensed and Evaporated Milk		Total Non-fat Dry Milk Solids	Ice Cream
			Curd	Creamed	Skimmed	Whole		
	1,000 Lbs.		1,000 Lbs.		1,000 Lbs.		1,000 Lbs.	1,000 Gals.
1946.....	8,716	14,271	12,003	5,628	63,024	42,306	8,733	79,977
1947.....	10,923	10,990	11,661	5,590	63,528	55,826	9,884	73,122
1948.....	9,482	10,919	13,048	5,765	47,260	77,156	8,483	68,056
1949.....	13,098	11,341	16,557	8,477	65,382	67,167	15,317	68,951
1950.....	12,711	12,073	17,112	15,839	57,804	84,621	18,354	66,138
1951.....	10,303	11,222	19,008	17,735	51,491	72,812	11,784	68,888
1952.....	10,451	9,133	20,909	20,292	61,377	79,534	15,077	69,708
1953.....	10,787	9,989	20,703	22,274	57,791	64,328	19,880	71,712
1954.....	13,192	9,388	21,367	23,234	55,478	82,844	28,491	69,336
1955.....	13,955	10,417	22,950	25,409	57,281	92,869	35,602	75,509

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, 1916-55
LEADING STATES, AND UNITED STATES

Year	Penn'a.	New York	Ill.	Ohio	Calif.	Mich.	Mass.	U. S.
T H O U S A N D G A L L O N S								
1916.....	12,840	11,297	9,065	8,065	2,970	3,090	2,250	93,564
1917.....	14,400	11,113	8,890	7,340	4,130	3,050	2,980	106,419
1918.....	18,350	13,472	11,580	10,600	4,995	5,080	4,020	142,912
1919.....	20,500	16,240	12,855	11,200	5,435	6,750	4,270	152,982
1920.....	24,140	18,200	14,520	13,130	6,469	6,795	6,140	171,248
1921.....	27,090	19,050	15,565	12,975	7,573	6,650	6,350	175,366
1922.....	31,200	24,710	15,400	13,240	7,438	7,880	7,210	191,091
1923.....	37,100	25,116	16,300	15,570	8,865	8,357	9,200	214,277
1924.....	34,400	26,700	16,050	15,010	10,057	9,971	9,000	213,325
1925.....	36,846	27,180	20,000	17,500	11,456	9,778	10,300	240,018
1926.....	33,800	26,425	20,100	17,000	12,097	10,165	10,400	238,333
1927.....	33,967	29,761	20,530	17,121	13,667	10,371	11,525	251,385
1928.....	34,815	32,144	21,100	17,270	14,057	11,272	10,680	253,967
1929.....	37,230	35,584	22,600	17,300	16,078	13,600	11,225	277,237
1930.....	37,404	33,651	21,900	15,542	14,739	11,309	11,146	255,439
1931.....	31,690	34,266	18,600	13,880	13,809	10,339	9,890	226,437
1932.....	22,475	27,400	13,460	10,155	10,049	8,483	8,035	167,950
1933.....	20,770	25,761	12,710	10,900	9,043	7,862	7,275	161,792
1934.....	25,640	28,784	14,435	13,510	11,216	9,015	8,275	191,560
1935.....	29,675	29,842	14,560	14,265	12,947	11,217	10,085	219,134
1936.....	34,830	35,274	16,680	17,500	15,641	14,063	10,355	258,585
1937.....	39,449	38,555	19,200	19,425	17,355	15,743	12,265	291,057
1938.....	38,077	38,769	19,290	18,790	16,564	14,202	10,962	286,366
1939.....	39,918	40,666	20,128	19,842	19,501	15,080	11,990	305,772
1940.....	42,102	39,525	21,633	20,579	20,360	16,414	12,133	318,088
1941.....	49,264	44,969	25,963	26,830	23,543	19,886	15,811	390,282
1942.....	54,277	46,779	28,530	30,692	30,825	21,990	17,727	464,172
1943.....	48,279	37,546	25,009	24,764	30,836	18,391	14,954	411,646
1944.....	48,441	42,294	26,899	26,315	34,333	20,175	16,769	444,886
1945.....	54,261	46,549	28,439	30,087	38,693	21,050	18,895	477,162
1946.....	79,669	68,656	43,839	44,570	55,499	30,895	25,585	713,769
1947.....	72,784	64,081	39,736	38,400	48,036	27,815	22,572	631,023
1948.....	67,700	59,758	36,475	34,965	40,039	26,232	19,733	576,484
1949.....	68,409	60,314	33,758	33,822	37,546	26,192	19,671	558,054
1950.....	66,138	58,249	32,052	33,816	38,789	25,936	19,830	554,351
1951.....	68,888	58,568	32,814	34,986	40,965	26,776	20,743	568,349
1952.....	69,708	60,747	32,435	36,662	45,370	28,356	22,026	592,705
1953.....	71,712	62,702	29,802	38,452	45,722	30,479	21,834	605,501
1954.....	69,336	61,779	29,286	38,233	43,152	29,162	21,658	596,821
1955.....	73,509	66,424	31,200	40,049	44,969	30,984	23,926	628,559

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS IN ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

OVER THE 40-year period of records of ice cream production, Pennsylvania was the leading state with the exception of the years 1931-32-33-34-35-36-38-39, when it relinquished the lead to New York. Beginning in 1941 however, the volume of ice cream production in Pennsylvania has moved substantially ahead of New York.

Production of ice cream in Pennsylvania has more than doubled in the last 20 years. In 1955 total output reached 73,509,000 gallons, the second highest of record and 4,173,000 gallons more than in 1954. The record high of 79,669,000 gallons occurred in 1946. Pennsylvania remained well in front of competitive states in 1955. New York retained second place with 66,424,000 gallons, California was third with 44,969,000, Ohio fourth with 40,049,000 and Illinois with 31,200,000 gallons held fifth place. A total of 2,141 plants produced ice cream in Pennsylvania during 1955. Of these 205 were classified as wholesale plants and accounted for 65,049,000 gallons or 88 percent of the State's total. Plants selling primarily at retail (1,936) produced 8,460,000 gallons. The latter group produced most of the soft frozen ice cream which was estimated at 4,474,000 gallons or 6 percent of total ice cream produced.

Production of ice cream follows a seasonal pattern and is sharply affected by changes in temperature. Monthly output in 1955 was as follows: January, 4,494,000 gallons; February, 4,323,000 gallons; March, 5,776,000; April 5,696,000; May 6,919,000; June, 7,647,700; July, 8,373,000; August, 8,448,000; September, 6,482,000; October, 5,355,000; November, 5,125,000; and December, 4,871,000 gallons.

In addition, Pennsylvania dairy manufacturing plants produced 1,790,000 gallons of milk sherbet and 2,795,000 gallons of water ices in 1955. Volume of sherbets and water ices showed little change from 1954. Michigan with 4,233,000 gallons ranked first in production of sherbet, California was second and Pennsylvania eighth. The Keystone State, with almost 10 percent of the Nation's output, was second only to New York's 3,498,000 gallons in volume of water ices produced. This product is most popular in the larger cities.

HOGS AND SHEEP: NUMBERS ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1957

County and District	HOGS		SHEEP	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Crawford.....	10,000	228,000	8,500	103,700
Erie.....	5,700	130,000	2,400	29,300
Forest.....	700	16,000	200	2,400
Mercer.....	18,000	410,500	9,000	109,800
Venango.....	5,500	125,400	2,800	34,200
Warren.....	1,100	25,100	2,100	25,600
NORTHWESTERN, Total	41,000	935,000	25,000	305,000
Bradford.....	2,400	52,500	5,700	72,900
Cameron.....	100	2,200	50	600
Clinton.....	1,300	39,400	250	3,200
Elk.....	500	10,900	40	500
Lycoming.....	10,800	236,500	1,060	13,600
McKean.....	400	8,300	1,200	15,400
Potter.....	400	8,800	3,200	40,900
Sullivan.....	800	17,500	1,000	12,800
Tioga.....	1,800	39,400	6,500	83,100
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	19,000	416,000	19,000	243,000
Lackawanna.....	1,100	25,300	600	9,100
Susquehanna.....	700	16,100	2,300	34,900
Wayne.....	900	20,700	1,300	19,800
Wyoming.....	300	6,900	800	12,200
NORTHEASTERN, Total	3,000	69,000	5,000	76,000
Armstrong.....	10,000	255,000	2,900	44,100
Beaver.....	4,100	104,600	4,500	68,500
Butler.....	12,000	306,000	5,200	79,200
Clarion.....	7,000	178,500	1,800	27,400
Indiana.....	12,200	311,100	4,700	71,500
Jefferson.....	5,000	127,500	1,000	15,200
Lawrence.....	5,700	145,300	2,900	44,100
WEST CENTRAL, Total	56,000	1,428,000	23,000	350,000
Blair.....	7,000	177,100	1,400	22,400
Cambria.....	7,800	197,300	400	6,400
Centre.....	11,000	278,300	2,500	40,000
Clearfield.....	3,600	91,100	400	6,400
Columbia.....	13,500	341,500	900	14,400
Dauphin.....	17,200	435,100	1,500	24,000
Huntingdon.....	11,400	288,400	2,200	35,200
Juniata.....	9,200	232,700	400	6,400
Mifflin.....	10,800	273,200	1,700	27,200
Montour.....	4,000	101,200	600	9,600
Northumberland.....	12,500	316,200	1,200	19,200
Perry.....	12,500	316,200	1,000	16,000
Snyder.....	11,500	290,900	300	4,800
Union.....	6,000	151,800	500	8,000
CENTRAL, Total	138,000	3,491,000	15,000	240,000
Carbon.....	2,000	47,400	300	4,700
Lehigh.....	10,300	244,200	1,100	17,200
Luzerne.....	4,200	99,600	2,000	31,400
Monroe.....	2,500	59,300	600	9,400
Northampton.....	5,000	118,500	1,400	21,900
Pike.....	300	7,100	200	3,100
Schuylkill.....	9,700	229,900	400	6,300
EAST CENTRAL, Total	34,000	806,000	6,000	94,000
Allegheny.....	6,700	143,400	2,400	27,800
Fayette.....	7,500	160,500	2,600	30,200
Greene.....	6,500	139,100	64,000	742,500
Somerset.....	15,200	325,200	4,000	46,400
Washington.....	11,600	248,200	37,000	429,300
Westmoreland.....	15,500	331,600	3,000	34,800
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	63,000	1,343,000	113,000	1,311,000
Adams.....	18,800	423,600	3,400	60,600
Bedford.....	13,400	419,400	3,500	62,300
Cumberland.....	21,800	497,000	4,000	71,200
Franklin.....	21,500	490,100	4,300	76,600
Fulton.....	9,500	216,600	1,600	28,500
York.....	38,000	866,300	4,200	74,300
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	128,000	2,918,000	21,000	374,000
Berks.....	20,000	496,000	4,800	78,200
Bucks.....	13,000	446,400	5,000	81,400
Chester.....	11,000	272,300	6,400	104,200
Delaware.....	5,000	124,000	1,450	23,600
Lancaster.....	43,000	1,066,500	11,300	184,100
Lebanon.....	9,500	235,600	1,500	24,400
Montgomery.....	14,400	357,200	4,500	73,300
Philadelphia.....	100	2,500	50	800
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	121,000	3,001,000	35,000	570,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	603,000	14,412,000	262,000	3,563,000

SHEEP SHORN, WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF WOOL PRODUCED, 1956

County and District	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight per Fleeces	Production	Value
	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars
Crawford.....	5,900	7.1	41,900	19,200
Erie.....	2,000	8.0	16,000	7,300
Forest.....	140	6.4	900	400
Mercer.....	6,500	7.5	48,800	22,400
Venango.....	2,000	8.2	16,400	7,500
Warren.....	1,460	7.5	11,000	5,000
NORTHWESTERN, Total	18,000	7.5	135,000	61,800
Bradford.....	5,300	6.9	36,600	18,100
Cameron.....	50	6.0	300	100
Clinton.....	230	7.0	1,600	800
Elk.....	20	5.0	100	100
Lycoming.....	900	6.9	6,200	3,100
McKean.....	1,100	6.4	7,000	3,400
Potter.....	3,000	6.0	18,000	8,900
Sullivan.....	900	5.5	5,000	2,500
Tioga.....	6,500	6.8	44,200	21,900
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	18,000	6.6	119,000	58,900
Lackawanna.....	600	6.7	4,000	1,900
Susquehanna.....	2,000	7.0	14,000	6,800
Wayne.....	1,200	7.5	9,000	4,400
Wyoming.....	700	7.1	5,000	2,400
NORTHEASTERN, Total	4,500	7.1	32,000	15,500
Armstrong.....	2,100	7.2	15,100	7,200
Beaver.....	4,000	7.5	30,000	14,400
Butler.....	4,900	6.8	33,300	15,900
Clarion.....	1,600	7.1	11,400	5,500
Indiana.....	4,000	7.3	29,200	14,000
Jefferson.....	600	5.2	3,100	1,500
Lawrence.....	2,800	7.1	19,900	9,500
WEST CENTRAL, Total	20,000	7.1	142,000	68,000
Blair.....	1,400	6.0	8,400	4,100
Cambria.....	350	6.5	2,300	1,100
Centre.....	2,200	7.5	16,500	8,100
Clearfield.....	350	6.5	2,300	1,100
Columbia.....	800	5.5	4,400	2,200
Dauphin.....	1,400	7.5	10,500	5,100
Huntingdon.....	2,000	7.0	14,000	6,900
Juniata.....	300	7.4	2,200	1,100
Mifflin.....	1,700	6.7	11,400	5,600
Montour.....	500	6.8	3,400	1,700
Northumberland.....	1,100	6.5	7,200	3,500
Perry.....	900	7.5	6,800	3,300
Snyder.....	200	8.5	1,700	800
Union.....	300	6.4	1,900	900
CENTRAL, Total	13,500	6.9	93,000	45,500
Carbon.....	300	6.7	2,000	1,000
Lehigh.....	900	5.8	5,200	2,600
Luzerne.....	1,700	5.8	9,900	5,000
Monroe.....	600	7.0	4,200	2,100
Northampton.....	1,000	7.2	7,200	3,600
Pike.....	150	6.0	900	500
Schuylkill.....	350	7.4	2,600	1,300
EAST CENTRAL, Total	5,000	6.4	32,000	16,100
Allegheny.....	2,000	7.7	15,400	6,900
Fayette.....	2,200	7.9	17,400	7,800
Greene.....	63,500	8.4	533,400	239,000
Somerset.....	3,300	7.6	25,100	11,200
Washington.....	36,000	8.6	309,600	138,700
Westmoreland.....	3,000	7.7	23,100	10,400
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	110,000	8.4	924,000	414,000
Adams.....	3,200	6.5	20,800	9,800
Bedford.....	3,300	6.9	22,800	10,800
Cumberland.....	3,800	8.5	32,300	15,300
Franklin.....	4,100	7.0	28,700	13,400
Fulton.....	1,500	5.7	8,600	4,100
York.....	4,100	7.5	30,800	14,600
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	20,000	7.2	144,000	68,000
Berke.....	4,100	6.4	26,200	11,800
Bucks.....	3,100	7.1	22,000	9,900
Chester.....	5,500	7.2	39,600	17,800
Delaware.....	950	6.0	5,700	2,500
Lancaster.....	10,100	8.2	82,800	37,200
Lebanon.....	1,400	8.2	11,500	5,200
Montgomery.....	3,800	6.3	23,900	10,700
Philadelphia.....	50	6.0	300	100
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	29,000	7.3	212,000	95,200
PENNSYLVANIA.....	238,000	7.7	1,833,000	843,000

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER IN COMMERCIAL PLANTS, PENNSYLVANIA, 1956

Month	CATTLE SLAUGHTER: PENNSYLVANIA - 1956		
	Number of head	Average liveweight per head	Total liveweight
	Head	Pounds	Pounds
January.....	75,000	1,076	80,568,000
February.....	68,000	1,069	72,556,000
March.....	67,000	1,067	71,990,000
April.....	69,000	1,042	71,958,000
May.....	75,000	1,013	75,570,000
June.....	71,000	1,002	71,484,000
July.....	72,000	1,033	74,655,000
August.....	76,000	1,021	77,916,000
September.....	74,000	1,010	74,456,000
October.....	87,000	1,020	88,354,000
November.....	80,000	1,036	82,866,000
December.....	70,000	1,050	73,484,000
Total	884,000	1,036	915,857,000

CALF SLAUGHTER: PENNSYLVANIA - 1956

Month	Number of head	Average liveweight per head	Total liveweight
	Head	Pounds	Pounds
January.....	71,000	124	8,775,000
February.....	78,000	122	9,557,000
March.....	83,000	122	10,144,000
April.....	70,000	141	9,854,000
May.....	60,000	146	8,783,000
June.....	54,000	151	8,229,000
July.....	60,000	151	9,024,000
August.....	70,000	147	10,201,000
September.....	73,000	137	10,000,000
October.....	86,000	132	11,297,000
November.....	75,000	134	10,138,000
December.....	61,000	133	8,087,000
Total	841,000	136	114,089,000

HOG SLAUGHTER: PENNSYLVANIA - 1956

Month	Number of head	Average liveweight per head	Total liveweight
	Head	Pounds	Pounds
January.....	262,000	223	58,263,000
February.....	245,000	211	51,791,000
March.....	243,000	218	53,001,000
April.....	211,000	218	46,119,000
May.....	214,000	223	47,786,000
June.....	178,000	219	38,823,000
July.....	182,000	216	39,493,000
August.....	207,000	214	44,467,000
September.....	220,000	217	47,907,000
October.....	262,000	221	57,715,000
November.....	247,000	222	54,660,000
December.....	243,000	219	53,067,000
Total	2,714,000	219	593,092,000

SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER: PENNSYLVANIA - 1956

Month	Number of head	Average liveweight per head	Total liveweight
	Head	Pounds	Pounds
January.....	25,000	91	2,303,000
February.....	20,000	93	1,911,000
March.....	27,000	90	2,440,000
April.....	24,000	91	2,187,000
May.....	27,000	86	2,283,000
June.....	30,000	79	2,338,000
July.....	28,000	85	2,390,000
August.....	29,000	84	2,450,000
September.....	27,000	85	2,279,000
October.....	32,000	87	2,740,000
November.....	27,000	88	2,387,000
December.....	25,000	93	2,342,000
Total	321,000	87	28,050,000

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ON PENNSYLVANIA FARMS JANUARY 1, 1948-57

SPECIES AND CLASS	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
(Thousands)										
CATTLE AND CALVES										
Milk Animals										
Cows, 2 yrs. old & over....	970	970	970	960	960	989	1,029	1,039	1,039	1,049
Heifers, 1-2 years.....	238	235	241	245	247	269	277	277	248	245
Heifer calves.....	243	252	254	260	285	292	288	265	256	262
Other Animals										
Cows, 2 years old and over.	26	28	30	30	43	68	77	85	82	81
Heifers, 1-2 years.....	17	17	19	20	27	36	37	42	38	34
Other calves.....	35	36	37	46	44	49	41	57	47	48
Steers, 1 year plus.....	113	124	110	119	143	153	149	147	155	165
Bulls, 1 year plus.....	45	42	43	41	41	41	37	33	31	31
Total, cattle and calves...	1,687	1,704	1,704	1,721	1,790	1,897	1,935	1,935	1,896	1,915
Cattle on Grain Feed.....	85	88	88	90	90	90	86	84	82	90
HOGS										
Pigs, 6 months minus.....	430	445	435	448	460	433	357	385	425	402
Sows and Gilts.....	82	94	92	92	98	82	78	86	88	75
Other Hogs 6 months plus...	199	179	177	164	146	161	106	113	129	126
All Hogs.....	711	718	704	704	704	676	541	584	642	603
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
Ewe Lambs.....	34	35	32	35	39	42	38	42	43	43
Wether and Ram Lambs.....	20	17	15	13	16	17	18	19	22	22
Ewes, 1 year plus.....	146	146	137	141	149	161	163	160	163	165
Rams, 1 year plus.....	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	9
Wethers, 1 year plus.....	24	24	24	23	24	20	22	22	23	23
Total Sheep and Lambs.....	230	228	214	218	235	247	249	251	259	262
ALL HORSES AND MULES.....	177	153	132	116	97	85	79	68	63	58
CHICKENS										
Pullets.....	13,484	13,619	15,253	13,728	13,865	13,588	15,083	14,932	14,633	15,072
Hens.....	6,716	6,649	6,782	7,121	7,406	7,480	6,508	6,508	6,833	6,696
Hens and Pullets.....	20,200	20,268	22,035	20,849	21,271	21,068	21,591	21,440	21,466	21,768
Other Chickens.....	2,212	2,654	3,264	3,460	2,560	2,278	2,255	1,872	1,741	1,741
All Chickens.....	22,412	22,922	25,299	24,309	23,831	23,346	23,846	23,312	23,207	23,509
TURKEYS										
All Turkeys.....	122	189	198	210	220	216	227	184	175	180
Breeder Hens.....	44	89	98	98	103	93	84	68	63	63

LIVESTOCK: NUMBER AND FARM VALUE, PENNSYLVANIA AND
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1 AVERAGE 1946-55, ANNUAL 1956 and 1957

AREA AND CLASS	Number			Total Farm Value		
	Average 1946-55	1956	1957	Average 1946-55	1956	1957
Thousand Head						
Thousand Dollars						
PENNSYLVANIA:						
Cattle, All.....	1,773	1,896	1,915	284,992	257,856	279,590
Milk Cows 1/.....	984	1,039	1,049	212,595	191,176	207,702
Hogs.....	679	642	603	20,298	13,354	14,412
Sheep, All.....	238	259	262	3,594	3,496	3,563
Horses and Mules.....	132	63	58	10,287	4,473	5,104
Chickens.....	23,912	23,207	23,509	41,267	34,810	34,088
Turkeys.....	204	175	180	1,511	1,102	1,080
UNITED STATES:						
Cattle, All.....	85,142	96,804	95,166	10,142,324	8,523,592	8,715,177
Milk Cows 1/.....	24,223	23,213	23,028	4,198,535	3,219,651	3,382,974
Hogs.....	55,963	55,173	52,207	1,808,430	978,397	1,287,151
Sheep, All.....	33,242	31,273	30,838	559,030	445,501	461,609
Sheep, Stock 2/.....	28,694	27,012	26,370	481,424	384,984	394,208
Horses and Mules.....	7,448	3,928	3,558	498,483	245,919	254,913
Chickens.....	437,070	382,846	392,811	614,504	481,265	459,732
Turkeys.....	5,317	1,728	2,163	13,640	10,695	12,080

1/ Milk cows included under all cattle.

2/ Sheep kept mainly for stock or breeding purposes, included under All Sheep.

CATTLE AND CALVES: PENNSYLVANIA, BALANCE SHEET

Year	ON HAND JAN.1		CALVES BORN		In Ship-ments	MARKETINGS 1/		FARM SLAUGHTER		DEATHS		Number on Hand following January
	All cattle and calves	All cows 2 yrs. & /	Number	Percent of cows 2 yrs. & /		Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	
(T h o u s a n d H e a d)												
1945.....	1,704	1,024	870	85	125	110	177	276	336	39	91	1,670
1946.....	1,670	1,010	798	79	136	114	96	254	322	36	95	1,687
1947.....	1,687	1,004	853	85	108	150	147	199	336	37	92	1,687
1948.....	1,687	996	857	86	120	188	162	171	325	32	82	1,704
1949.....	1,704	998	858	86	118	197	200	180	286	32	81	1,704
1950.....	1,704	1,000	860	86	106	174	198	193	283	28	73	1,721
1951.....	1,721	990	851	86	116	155	234	192	216	29	72	1,790
1952.....	1,790	1,003	853	85	122	142	225	185	214	29	73	1,897
1953.....	1,897	1,057	898	85	110	167	251	201	249	33	69	1,935
1954.....	1,935	1,106	929	84	96	184	251	202	283	32	73	1,935
1955.....	1,935	1,114	936	84	119	233	303	202	256	26	74	1,896

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

HOGS: PENNSYLVANIA, BALANCE SHEET

Year	Number on Hand January 1	SPRING		FALL		In Ship- ments	Market- ings 1/	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	Number on Hand Following January
		Sows Farrow- ing	Pigs Saved	Sows Farrow- ing	Pigs Saved					
(T h o u s a n d H e a d)										
1945.....	814	78	507	78	515	1	529	450	125	733
1946.....	733	76	517	71	483	1	488	420	108	718
1947.....	718	81	526	70	483	2	502	400	116	711
1948.....	711	79	529	73	504		569	350	107	718
1949.....	718	88	598	72	490		632	340	130	704
1950.....	704	81	526	73	504		566	320	144	704
1951.....	704	87	583	75	518		656	320	125	704
1952.....	704	89	614	70	497	1	708	310	122	676
1953.....	676	74	518	57	399		692	260	100	541
1954.....	541	70	497	60	426		573	210	97	584
1955.....	584	77	539	66	469		620	210	120	642

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: PENNSYLVANIA, BALANCE SHEET

Year	Number on Hand January 1	LAMBS SAVED		INSHIPMENTS		MARKETINGS 1/		FARM SLAUGHTER		DEATHS		Number On Hand Following January
		Number	Percent of ewes 1 yr. & /	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
(T h o u s a n d H e a d)												
1945.....	293	160	85			57	76	2	5	33	16	264
1946.....	264	153	96		1	54	80	2	5	24	13	240
1947.....	240	142	95			37	69	2	5	25	14	230
1948.....	230	133	91			21	63	2	4	31	14	228
1949.....	228	136	93			32	74	2	4	27	11	214
1950.....	214	132	96			17	68	2	3	25	13	218
1951.....	218	128	91			11	60	2	3	25	10	235
1952.....	235	141	95			21	68	2	3	24	11	247
1953.....	247	154	96		1	27	84	2	4	25	11	249
1954.....	249	153	94		1	32	78	2	3	25	12	251
1955.....	251	152	95			30	72	2	3	25	12	259

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHICKEN AND EGG INDUSTRY

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ON JANUARY 1, 1957, Pennsylvania ranked fourth in the Nation in the number of chickens on farms. As might be expected, the rank in egg production follows very closely the January 1 rank in inventory numbers. In 1956, the State was in fourth place among all the states with a production of 3,629,000,000 eggs, valued at approximately \$139,000,000. This production is equivalent to 26.5 dozen eggs per person living in Pennsylvania, and 22 eggs, or almost two dozen for every person in the United States.

The poultry industry in the State ranks second to the dairy industry in cash income to farmers. In 1955, eggs, farm chickens, broilers, and turkeys accounted for \$190,091,000 of the State's total cash income of \$734,513,000 from farm marketings, about 26 percent of the total.

From 1924 to 1940, cash income in Pennsylvania from the combined sales of chickens and eggs ranged from about 30 to 70 million dollars. Starting in 1941, cash income from poultry increased sharply, and after the start of World War II rose rapidly to an all-time peak of \$182,000,000 in 1953.

The production of chickens and eggs in the Keystone State is an important activity which provides part or all of the income to over 85,000 farmers. Thousands of persons also owe their employment to allied industries engaged in handling or processing of poultry production. Hatcherymen, manufacturers, and dealers who supply farmers with feed and supplies also furnish employment to many persons.

In recent years, the production of chickens and eggs has tended to become more specialized. This development has been reflected in fewer flocks but larger in size; application of improved flock management practices, and more attention to the seasonal character of production, quality, and price.

The 1954 Census of Agriculture reported 68,864 poultry farms from which the major source of farm income was derived. Seventy percent of these farms reported less than 400 chickens on hand; 16 percent represented size groups containing 400-799 chickens; 9 percent, in size group 800-1599; 4 percent, in size group 1600-3199; and 1 percent represented the size group with 3,200 or more chickens.

CHICKENS: PENNSYLVANIA, INVENTORY NUMBERS, AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING YEAR, RATE OF LAY, AND EGG PRODUCTION, 1925-56

Year	On Farms, January 1		Average Number of Layers during Year	Rate of Lay		Eggs Produced
	All Chickens	Hens and Pullets		Per Hen and Pullet during January 1	Per Layer during Year	
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	Number	Number	Million
1925.....	18,381	15,887	13,550	109	128	1,737
1926.....	18,385	16,038	13,818	111	129	1,787
1927.....	19,149	16,830	14,153	110	131	1,858
1928.....	19,598	17,325	13,685	104	131	1,799
1929.....	18,642	16,632	13,645	110	134	1,829
1930.....	19,550	17,590	13,789	106	135	1,865
1931.....	17,618	17,420	12,945	101	136	1,758
1932.....	17,530	16,900	12,801	103	136	1,740
1933.....	17,512	17,810	12,490	94	135	1,683
1934.....	17,365	15,795	12,655	108	135	1,706
1935.....	17,512	15,848	13,004	112	137	1,781
1936.....	18,239	16,658	13,591	111	136	1,851
1937.....	20,275	18,299	14,084	114	148	2,084
1938.....	18,248	16,786	13,682	121	148	2,031
1939.....	19,317	17,577	13,740	118	150	2,066
1940.....	20,335	18,310	13,802	113	149	2,062
1941.....	19,203	17,291	13,784	125	156	2,155
1942.....	20,547	18,501	14,925	127	157	2,346
1943.....	23,346	20,788	16,526	126	159	2,620
1944.....	25,865	22,540	17,435	127	164	2,856
1945.....	24,329	22,001	15,935	119	164	2,612
1946.....	26,188	22,277	16,756	129	172	2,880
1947.....	23,658	21,116	17,049	141	174	2,973
1948.....	22,412	20,200	16,887	146	175	2,950
1949.....	22,922	20,268	16,800	145	177	2,946
1950.....	25,299	22,035	17,382	144	183	3,175
1951.....	24,309	20,849	17,245	151	184	3,152
1952.....	23,831	21,271	17,807	160	191	3,396
1953.....	23,346	21,068	17,866	165	195	3,484
1954.....	23,846	21,591	17,979	163	196	3,516
1955.....	23,312	21,440	18,418	170	199	3,654
1956.....	23,207	21,466	17,936	169	202	3,629

CHICKENS ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1957; TURKEYS RAISED, 1955-56

County and District	Chickens, January 1, 1957		Turkeys Raised	
	Number	Value	1955	1956
Crawford.....	268,000	356,400	24,400	22,000
Erie.....	227,000	301,900	15,100	13,600
Forest.....	9,000	12,000	300	200
Mercer.....	300,000	399,000	14,000	12,500
Venango.....	130,000	172,900	14,600	13,100
Warren.....	66,000	87,800	9,600	8,600
NORTHWESTERN, Total	1,000,000	1,330,000	78,000	70,000
Bradford.....	347,000	534,400	4,600	4,100
Cameron.....	7,000	10,800	50	
Clinton.....	74,000	114,000	10,200	9,000
Elk.....	46,000	70,900	5,500	5,000
Lycoming.....	246,000	378,800	16,200	14,300
McKean.....	35,000	53,900	4,600	4,100
Potter.....	86,000	132,400	250	200
Sullivan.....	93,000	143,200	2,500	400
Tioga.....	166,000	255,600	2,100	1,900
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	1,100,000	1,694,000	44,000	39,000
Lackawanna.....	163,000	244,000	11,200	10,200
Susquehanna.....	137,000	205,500	17,000	15,400
Wayne.....	330,000	495,000	9,800	9,000
Wyoming.....	129,000	193,500	48,000	43,400
NORTHEASTERN, Total	759,000	1,138,000	86,000	78,000
Armstrong.....	247,000	333,500	15,200	13,600
Beaver.....	172,000	232,200	9,200	8,300
Butler.....	451,000	608,800	22,800	20,500
Clarion.....	243,000	328,000	6,900	6,200
Indiana.....	312,000	421,200	38,600	34,500
Jefferson.....	100,000	135,000	3,400	3,200
Lawrence.....	215,000	290,300	10,900	9,700
WEST CENTRAL, Total	1,740,000	2,349,000	107,000	96,000
Blair.....	150,000	207,000	37,500	33,700
Cambria.....	112,000	155,700	43,500	39,100
Centre.....	207,000	285,700	14,000	12,600
Clearfield.....	151,000	208,400	13,300	12,000
Columbia.....	669,000	923,200	24,600	22,100
Dauphin.....	579,000	799,000	45,700	41,100
Huntingdon.....	171,000	236,000	16,100	14,500
Juniata.....	517,000	713,500	3,500	3,100
Mifflin.....	239,000	329,800	29,400	26,500
Montour.....	121,000	167,000	8,300	7,400
Northumberland.....	660,000	910,800	46,000	41,300
Perry.....	585,000	807,300	32,400	29,100
Snyder.....	413,000	569,900	18,600	16,800
Union.....	186,000	256,700	4,100	3,700
CENTRAL, Total	4,760,000	6,570,000	337,000	303,000
Carbon.....	137,000	198,600	13,800	12,500
Lehigh.....	495,000	717,700	62,500	56,200
Luzerne.....	230,000	333,500	23,900	21,600
Monroe.....	105,000	152,200	5,500	5,100
Northampton.....	267,000	387,200	83,600	75,300
Pike.....	35,000	51,400	4,600	4,200
Schuylkill.....	681,000	987,400	100,100	90,100
EAST CENTRAL, Total	1,950,000	2,828,000	294,000	265,000
Allegheny.....	333,000	456,200	39,000	35,000
Fayette.....	162,000	221,900	11,500	10,300
Greene.....	129,000	176,700	6,400	5,800
Somerset.....	433,000	593,000	46,600	41,900
Washington.....	286,000	391,800	24,000	21,500
Westmoreland.....	377,000	516,400	39,500	35,500
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	1,720,000	2,356,000	167,000	150,000
Adams.....	740,000	999,000	69,800	62,800
Bedford.....	315,000	425,300	33,500	30,300
Cumberland.....	264,000	356,400	38,000	34,200
Franklin.....	560,000	756,000	150,300	135,200
Fulton.....	251,000	338,800	1,500	1,700
York.....	1,650,000	2,227,500	116,600	104,800
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	3,780,000	5,103,000	410,000	369,000
Berks.....	843,000	1,348,800	142,000	127,700
Bucks.....	960,000	1,536,000	159,400	143,500
Chester.....	365,000	584,000	79,900	71,900
Delaware.....	40,000	64,000	7,000	6,400
Lancaster.....	3,310,000	5,296,000	230,000	206,900
Lebanon.....	560,000	896,000	63,400	57,300
Montgomery.....	620,000	992,000	90,000	81,200
Philadelphia.....	2,000	3,200	2,300	2,100
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	6,700,000	10,720,000	774,000	697,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	23,509,000	34,088,000	2,297,000	2,067,000

PENNSYLVANIA: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGG PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIAL CHICK HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND (thousands)												
1946.....	19,752	19,484	18,872	17,925	16,234	14,610	13,524	13,183	14,612	16,311	17,534	19,027
1947.....	19,386	18,280	17,692	16,960	16,152	15,342	14,458	14,530	15,852	17,616	18,865	19,456
1948.....	19,182	18,690	18,336	16,990	15,714	14,934	14,007	13,867	15,356	17,127	18,685	19,749
1949.....	18,904	17,845	17,212	16,364	15,438	14,371	13,520	13,520	15,429	17,836	19,399	20,323
1950.....	19,629	18,722	18,442	17,817	16,560	15,086	14,520	15,148	16,687	17,031	18,704	19,189
1951.....	19,126	18,591	17,860	16,792	15,787	14,644	14,238	15,176	16,988	18,732	19,472	19,536
1952.....	19,273	19,022	18,265	17,376	16,804	15,853	15,157	15,542	17,258	19,038	19,988	20,112
1953.....	19,617	19,039	18,383	17,504	16,514	15,759	15,291	15,642	17,400	19,160	19,928	20,104
1954.....	19,622	18,788	17,934	17,144	16,416	15,694	15,846	16,998	18,306	19,336	19,786	19,874
1955.....	19,546	19,045	18,316	17,492	16,873	16,520	16,958	17,840	18,840	19,689	19,980	19,920
1956 1/.....	19,354	18,564	17,825	17,116	16,578	16,226	16,444	17,170	18,116	19,093	19,343	19,405
Av. 1946-54	19,388	18,723	18,111	17,208	16,180	15,144	14,507	14,845	16,432	18,137	19,151	19,708

EGGS PER HUNDRED LAYERS (number)

1946.....	1,290	1,403	1,792	1,836	1,829	1,611	1,488	1,376	1,194	1,091	1,056	1,228
1947.....	1,423	1,400	1,711	1,812	1,857	1,677	1,578	1,414	1,206	1,156	1,104	1,221
1948.....	1,299	1,348	1,730	1,842	1,860	1,680	1,606	1,445	1,218	1,116	1,146	1,311
1949.....	1,423	1,476	1,810	1,818	1,817	1,596	1,466	1,352	1,218	1,215	1,218	1,345
1950.....	1,507	1,473	1,717	1,740	1,786	1,617	1,556	1,507	1,356	1,327	1,311	1,414
1951.....	1,519	1,487	1,755	1,758	1,814	1,671	1,578	1,476	1,362	1,327	1,278	1,370
1952.....	1,507	1,578	1,810	1,794	1,804	1,614	1,519	1,476	1,446	1,488	1,479	1,569
1953.....	1,624	1,562	1,810	1,776	1,804	1,680	1,634	1,547	1,440	1,522	1,530	1,593
1954.....	1,603	1,532	1,804	1,794	1,841	1,686	1,646	1,612	1,524	1,525	1,482	1,569
1955.....	1,640	1,546	1,792	1,824	1,891	1,752	1,671	1,593	1,539	1,559	1,518	1,593
1956 1/.....	1,631	1,630	1,823	1,797	1,854	1,734	1,711	1,652	1,566	1,615	1,581	1,680
Av. 1946-54	1,466	1,473	1,771	1,797	1,824	1,648	1,563	1,467	1,329	1,307	1,289	1,402

EGGS PRODUCED (million eggs)

1946.....	255	273	338	329	297	235	201	181	174	178	185	234
1947.....	276	256	303	307	300	257	228	205	191	204	208	238
1948.....	249	252	317	313	292	251	225	200	187	191	214	259
1949.....	269	263	312	297	281	229	198	183	188	217	236	273
1950.....	296	276	317	310	296	244	226	228	226	240	245	271
1951.....	291	276	313	295	286	245	225	224	231	249	249	268
1952.....	290	300	331	312	303	256	230	229	250	283	296	316
1953.....	319	298	333	311	298	265	250	242	251	292	305	320
1954.....	315	288	324	308	302	265	261	274	279	295	293	312
1955.....	321	294	328	319	319	289	283	284	290	307	303	317
1956 1/.....	316	303	325	308	307	281	281	284	284	308	306	326
Av. 1946-54	284	276	321	309	295	250	227	218	220	239	248	277

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES (thousands)

TOTAL CHICKS

1946.....	4,600	7,890	12,750	15,650	8,250	4,150	1,950	980	1,450	1,850	1,350	1,100
1947.....	4,370	8,200	12,800	13,070	8,900	5,600	2,300	1,170	1,310	1,350	800	750
1948.....	3,571	5,971	10,993	11,718	8,421	3,850	2,399	1,730	2,176	2,009	2,288	1,674
1949.....	5,038	7,557	11,839	10,580	8,502	5,101	2,519	2,015	2,582	3,023	2,078	2,141
1950.....	5,650	7,560	10,908	10,250	7,754	4,534	2,957	3,548	3,482	3,350	2,760	2,957
1951.....	5,569	7,574	11,360	11,360	8,984	6,237	4,604	4,529	3,490	3,267	3,638	3,638
1952.....	5,250	8,000	11,000	10,560	8,300	5,180	3,670	2,980	2,960	2,980	2,460	3,580
1953.....	6,135	8,940	12,440	11,950	8,780	6,100	4,630	4,390	4,225	4,470	4,550	4,710
1954.....	7,247	9,801	13,166	12,025	8,418	6,019	4,582	4,021	4,044	2,405	3,159	3,393
1955.....	5,652	9,090	12,393	10,998	8,013	5,641	4,154	3,698	3,738	4,011	3,876	4,359
1956 1/.....	7,603	10,188	13,601	12,194	10,057	6,703	4,980	4,858	4,235	3,614	4,146	4,139
Av. 1946-54	5,270	7,944	11,917	11,907	8,368	5,197	3,290	2,818	2,858	2,745	2,565	2,660

BROILER CHICKS

1955.....	2,430	3,451	3,729	3,490	3,567	3,586	3,297	2,955	2,854	3,285	3,163	3,330
1956 1/.....	3,764	4,076	4,640	4,489	4,876	4,378	4,115	4,092	3,563	2,988	3,525	3,330

NON-BROILER CHICKS

1955.....	3,222	5,639	8,664	7,508	4,446	2,055	857	743	884	726	713	1,029
1956 1/.....	3,839	6,112	8,961	7,705	5,181	2,325	865	766	672	626	621	809

1/ Preliminary figures.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED 1956

County and District	Average Number Layers 1956	Average Rate of Lay	Egg Production	Value Dollars
Crawford.....	208,000	193	40,233,000	1,590,000
Erie.....	185,000	190	35,230,000	1,392,000
Forest.....	7,000	168	1,173,000	46,000
Mercer.....	246,000	206	50,771,000	2,006,000
Venango.....	117,000	218	25,547,000	1,010,000
Warren.....	55,000	192	10,584,000	418,000
NORTHWESTERN, total.	818,000	200	163,538,000	6,462,000
Bradford.....	287,000	198	56,970,000	2,211,000
Cameron.....	3,000	185	556,000	22,000
Clinton.....	52,000	193	10,061,000	391,000
Elk.....	34,000	200	6,817,000	265,000
Lycoming.....	218,000	211	45,896,000	1,781,000
McKean.....	28,000	194	5,446,000	211,000
Potter.....	60,000	184	11,068,000	430,000
Sullivan.....	70,000	192	13,474,000	523,000
Tioga.....	144,000	207	29,739,000	1,154,000
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	896,000	201	180,027,000	6,988,000
Lackawanna.....	121,000	185	22,334,000	844,000
Susquehanna.....	109,000	203	22,164,000	837,000
Wayne.....	249,000	198	49,401,000	1,866,000
Wyoming.....	104,000	195	20,325,000	768,000
NORTHEASTERN, Total	583,000	196	114,224,000	4,315,000
Armstrong.....	179,000	204	36,516,000	1,446,000
Beaver.....	141,000	199	28,066,000	1,112,000
Butler.....	345,000	201	69,368,000	2,747,000
Clarion.....	209,000	192	40,213,000	1,593,000
Indiana.....	246,000	197	48,462,000	1,919,000
Jefferson.....	90,000	205	18,450,000	731,000
Lewrence.....	164,000	205	33,620,000	1,332,000
WEST CENTRAL, Total	1,374,000	200	274,695,000	10,880,000
Blair.....	117,000	205	23,936,000	909,000
Cambria.....	86,000	214	18,372,000	698,000
Centre.....	155,000	190	29,450,000	1,119,000
Clearfield.....	110,000	203	22,355,000	849,000
Columbia.....	510,000	203	103,530,000	3,933,000
Dauphin.....	425,000	198	84,150,000	3,196,000
Huntingdon.....	144,000	209	30,037,000	1,141,000
Juniata.....	406,000	207	84,042,000	3,192,000
Mifflin.....	175,000	195	34,125,000	1,296,000
Montour.....	97,000	206	20,026,000	761,000
Northumberland.....	398,000	199	79,202,000	3,008,000
Perry.....	455,000	189	85,995,000	3,266,000
Snyder.....	288,000	194	55,872,000	2,122,000
Union.....	148,000	189	27,927,000	1,061,000
CENTRAL, Total	3,514,000	199	699,019,000	26,551,000
Carbon.....	114,000	216	24,637,000	1,006,000
Lehigh.....	384,000	210	80,661,000	3,293,000
Luzerne.....	166,000	216	35,875,000	1,464,000
Monroe.....	87,000	201	17,487,000	714,000
Northampton.....	213,000	207	44,096,000	1,800,000
Pike.....	28,000	187	5,231,000	214,000
Schuylkill.....	457,000	201	91,842,000	3,749,000
EAST CENTRAL, Total	1,449,000	207	299,829,000	12,240,000
Allegheny.....	233,000	207	48,231,000	1,903,000
Fayette.....	127,000	197	25,019,000	987,000
Greene.....	108,000	221	23,916,000	944,000
Somerset.....	353,000	215	75,895,000	2,994,000
Washington.....	227,000	198	44,946,000	1,773,000
Westmoreland.....	294,000	203	59,682,000	2,354,000
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	1,342,000	207	277,689,000	10,955,000
Adams.....	540,000	200	107,786,000	3,882,000
Bedford.....	255,000	203	51,776,000	1,864,000
Cumberland.....	229,000	201	45,962,000	1,655,000
Franklin.....	435,000	199	86,681,000	3,122,000
Fulton.....	225,000	208	46,800,000	1,685,000
York.....	1,367,000	200	274,013,000	9,868,000
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	3,051,000	201	613,018,000	22,076,000
Berks.....	649,000	198	128,759,000	4,944,000
Bucks.....	703,000	209	147,221,000	5,653,000
Chester.....	270,000	199	53,838,000	2,067,000
Delaware.....	25,000	174	4,359,000	167,000
Lancaster.....	2,350,000	210	493,132,000	18,916,000
Lebanon.....	414,000	189	78,402,000	3,010,000
Montgomery.....	496,000	203	100,889,000	3,874,000
Philadelphia.....	2,000	180	361,000	14,000
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	4,909,000	205	1,006,961,000	38,645,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	17,936,000	202	3,629,000,000	139,112,000

NUMBER OF BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, BY WEEKS AND MONTHS - 1956

Week Ending	Broiler Chicks Placed		Poults Hatched					
	Weekly Totals	Monthly Totals	Heavy Whites		Other Heavies		Light Breeds	
			Weekly Totals	Monthly Totals	Weekly Totals	Monthly Totals	Weekly Totals	Monthly Totals
January	7.....	580,000		0	#		10,000	
	14.....	599,000		0	0		#	
	21.....	585,000		#	#		#	
	28.....	668,000		#	0		#	
		2,741,000		7,000		5,000		27,000
February	4.....	721,000		#	#		6,000	
	11.....	781,000		#	#		#	
	18.....	766,000	7,000		15,000		#	
	25.....	769,000	#		#		#	
		3,184,000		23,000		59,000		14,000
March	3.....	798,000		4,000	24,000		11,000	
	10.....	898,000		7,000	25,000		7,000	
	17.....	824,000		6,000	32,000		5,000	
	24.....	825,000		8,000	41,000		7,000	
	31.....	888,000		9,000	38,000		13,000	
		3,777,000		31,000		146,000		37,000
April	7.....	823,000		10,000	41,000		10,000	
	14.....	835,000		16,000	40,000		9,000	
	21.....	717,000		26,000	37,000		8,000	
	28.....	835,000		31,000	52,000		11,000	
		3,456,000		95,000		185,000		41,000
May	5.....	859,000		44,000	53,000		11,000	
	12.....	819,000		49,000	55,000		13,000	
	19.....	842,000		51,000	60,000		12,000	
	26.....	830,000		56,000	59,000		12,000	
		3,806,000		224,000		250,000		54,000
June	2.....	984,000		54,000	54,000		13,000	
	9.....	898,000		51,000	54,000		12,000	
	16.....	778,000		51,000	53,000		11,000	
	23.....	836,000		46,000	63,000		11,000	
	30.....	763,000		40,000	47,000		9,000	
		3,557,000		206,000		233,000		47,000
July	7.....	778,000		37,000	45,000		4,000	
	14.....	627,000		29,000	25,000		4,000	
	21.....	801,000		26,000	21,000		10,000	
	28.....	827,000		19,000	19,000		#	
		3,359,000		115,000		112,000		26,000
August	4.....	761,000		10,000	#		#	
	11.....	887,000		4,000	#		6,000	
	18.....	764,000		4,000	0		#	
	25.....	772,000		#	0		#	
		3,508,000		17,000		6,000		15,000
September	1.....	758,000		#	0		#	
	8.....	674,000		#	#		#	
	15.....	611,000		#	0		0	
	22.....	705,000		#	0		0	
	29.....	703,000		#	0		0	
		2,873,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
October	6.....	506,000		#	0		0	
	13.....	487,000		0	0		0	
	20.....	471,000		#	0		#	
	27.....	626,000		0	0		#	
		2,380,000		5,000				1,000
November	3.....	634,000		#	0		0	
	10.....	732,000		#	0		0	
	17.....	756,000		#	0		#	
	24.....	627,000		#	0		#	
		2,938,000		43,000				2,000
December	1.....	643,000		#	0		#	
	8.....	546,000		#	0		#	
	15.....	636,000		#	0		16,000	
	22.....	701,000		#	0		#	
	29.....	472,000		#	0		#	
		2,645,000		37,000				33,000
TOTAL.....		38,224,000	38,224,000	809,000	809,000	997,000	997,000	298,000

Data held confidential to avoid disclosing individual operations (less than 4 hatcheries reporting).
 Confidential weekly totals included in monthly totals.

PENNSYLVANIA: EGGS - PRODUCTION AND FARM INCOME

Year	Eggs Produced	Eggs Consumed in Farm Household	Eggs Sold	Average Price per Dozen	Value of Eggs		
					Consumed in Farm Household	Cash Receipts From Sales	Gross Income
	Million Eggs			Cents	Thousand Dollars		
1944.....	2,856	260	2,587	36.0	7,800	77,610	85,410
1945.....	2,612	233	2,371	45.2	8,776	89,308	98,084
1946.....	2,880	241	2,633	44.3	8,897	97,202	106,099
1947.....	2,973	224	2,744	53.4	9,968	122,108	132,076
1948.....	2,950	208	2,736	58.0	10,053	132,240	142,293
1949.....	2,946	200	2,739	53.3	8,883	121,657	130,540
1950.....	3,175	204	2,966	44.4	7,548	109,742	117,290
1951.....	3,152	190	2,957	56.8	8,993	139,965	148,958
1952.....	3,396	188	3,204	50.8	7,959	133,636	143,595
1953.....	3,484	175	3,304	55.0	8,021	151,433	159,454
1954.....	3,516	170	3,343	44.7	6,332	124,527	130,859
1955.....	3,654	175	3,476	46.0	6,708	133,247	139,955

PENNSYLVANIA: FARM CHICKENS - PRODUCTION AND FARM INCOME

Year	Farm Chickens Produced	Chickens Consumed in Farm Household	Farm Chickens Sold	Average Price per Pound	Value of Chickens		
					Consumed in Farm Household	Cash Receipts From Sales	Gross Income
	(000)	(000)	(000)	Cents	Thousand Dollars		
1944.....	35,532	3,939	33,179	27.3	5,162	41,666	46,828
1945.....	40,953	4,131	34,963	31.1	6,167	50,018	56,185
1946.....	30,118	3,848	28,800	32.2	6,071	43,586	49,657
1947.....	28,722	3,395	26,573	32.4	5,390	41,326	46,716
1948.....	26,288	3,282	22,496	35.8	5,875	39,462	45,337
1949.....	32,003	3,197	26,429	31.8	5,083	41,182	46,265
1950.....	25,815	3,253	23,552	27.3	4,440	31,506	35,946
1951.....	27,405	3,087	24,796	30.0	4,723	37,938	42,661
1952.....	24,068	2,893	21,660	27.8	4,102	30,107	34,209
1953.....	26,058	2,734	22,824	26.5	3,623	30,242	33,865
1954.....	22,466	2,760	20,240	21.6	2,981	22,296	25,277
1955.....	17,604	2,677	15,032	22.4	2,998	17,509	20,507

PENNSYLVANIA: COMMERCIAL BROILERS - PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Broilers Produced	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income Dollars
	(000)	(000)	Cents	(000)
1934.....	1,050	2,835	19.7	558
1935.....	1,250	3,375	19.9	672
1936.....	1,500	4,200	20.9	878
1937.....	1,850	5,180	21.3	1,103
1938.....	2,150	6,235	19.0	1,185
1939.....	2,500	7,500	17.0	1,275
1940.....	3,000	9,000	17.8	1,602
1941.....	3,600	10,800	18.6	2,009
1942.....	3,900	12,480	24.5	3,058
1943.....	4,875	16,088	28.0	4,505
1944.....	4,582	15,121	27.8	4,204
1945.....	6,415	22,452	31.0	6,960
1946.....	5,902	21,247	33.0	7,012
1947.....	6,079	20,669	32.5	6,717
1948.....	7,903	27,660	36.0	9,958
1949.....	10,432	36,512	28.5	10,406
1950.....	14,918	52,213	28.0	14,620
1951.....	19,393	67,876	28.5	19,345
1952.....	22,302	75,827	29.5	22,369
1953.....	26,539	84,925	27.6	23,430
1954.....	29,724	101,062	24.7	24,962
1955.....	30,318	100,049	26.1	26,113

PENNSYLVANIA: COLONIES OF BEES, 1951-56

County and District	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Crawford.....	5,440	6,270	6,000	6,100	5,000	4,900
Erie.....	3,640	2,490	2,400	2,500	1,600	1,700
Forest.....	420	440	500	300	300	400
Mercer.....	2,550	1,630	2,800	2,700	2,500	2,400
Venango.....	2,380	2,410	2,400	2,400	1,500	1,600
Warren.....	1,770	1,720	1,600	1,300	1,200	1,300
NORTHWESTERN, Total	16,200	14,960	15,700	15,300	12,100	12,300
Bradford.....	4,710	4,580	6,600	6,400	5,700	5,600
Cameron.....	170	460	400	500	440	440
Clinton.....	1,250	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,200	1,300
Elk.....	610	350	300	500	360	360
Lycoming.....	4,350	4,640	4,500	4,400	3,200	3,100
McKean.....	1,470	1,430	1,600	1,400	950	1,000
Potter.....	2,100	1,410	1,400	1,300	1,150	1,100
Sullivan.....	400	460	700	800	1,300	1,300
Tioga.....	3,770	5,100	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,000
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	18,830	19,930	22,100	21,700	19,100	18,200
Lackawanna.....	1,530	1,490	1,600	1,200	1,000	1,000
Susquehanna.....	1,710	1,750	1,700	1,500	1,600	1,700
Wayne.....	1,020	990	900	1,000	1,000	1,100
Wyoming.....	970	950	1,300	1,300	1,200	900
NORTHEASTERN, Total	5,230	5,180	5,500	5,000	4,800	4,700
Armstrong.....	4,900	4,760	4,100	3,700	3,500	3,200
Beaver.....	1,260	1,230	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000
Butler.....	4,600	4,470	4,300	2,900	2,900	2,800
Clarion.....	3,140	2,440	2,400	2,300	1,100	1,400
Indiana.....	5,190	3,510	3,500	3,400	2,700	2,400
Jefferson.....	2,540	1,960	1,900	2,300	2,200	1,500
Lawrence.....	2,740	2,670	2,600	2,000	2,100	2,100
WEST CENTRAL, Total	24,370	21,040	20,000	17,800	15,500	14,400
Blair.....	4,560	3,260	3,300	3,800	3,600	3,500
Cambria.....	3,470	4,010	4,000	3,700	3,000	2,700
Centre.....	2,620	2,240	2,200	2,200	1,800	2,100
Clearfield.....	3,350	3,860	3,800	3,700	3,300	3,000
Columbia.....	2,790	2,710	3,800	3,500	2,800	2,200
Dauphin.....	1,400	1,360	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,100
Huntingdon.....	2,080	2,460	3,500	3,400	3,000	2,500
Juniata.....	1,740	980	900	1,000	700	800
Mifflin.....	1,770	2,650	2,800	2,500	2,000	1,700
Montour.....	1,370	1,250	1,400	1,300	2,400	2,600
Northumberland.....	1,340	1,370	2,600	2,500	2,300	1,400
Perry.....	1,250	1,500	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,400
Snyder.....	890	980	1,000	800	800	700
Union.....	960	570	500	500	500	300
CENTRAL, Total	29,590	29,200	32,200	31,300	28,500	26,000
Carbon.....	1,450	1,410	1,400	800	750	900
Lehigh.....	4,410	2,000	2,100	2,200	1,900	1,900
Luzerne.....	2,860	2,790	2,200	2,000	1,900	1,200
Monroe.....	1,920	1,870	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,300
Northampton.....	3,580	3,760	2,800	2,100	1,500	1,500
Pike.....	290	290	200	300	250	300
Schuylkill.....	2,850	2,780	2,400	2,200	2,100	2,100
EAST CENTRAL, Total	17,360	14,900	12,800	11,300	10,000	9,200
Allegheny.....	3,630	3,530	3,800	3,700	3,400	3,400
Fayette.....	2,290	2,220	2,400	2,400	2,000	1,900
Greene.....	2,600	2,530	2,400	2,500	2,300	2,200
Somerset.....	5,740	5,590	6,600	6,200	5,700	5,800
Washington.....	4,540	5,030	3,800	3,700	2,600	2,700
Westmoreland.....	5,330	4,210	2,600	2,700	2,700	3,000
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	24,130	23,110	21,600	21,200	18,700	19,000
Adams.....	3,980	3,680	3,600	5,400	5,300	5,800
Bedford.....	3,910	3,430	3,500	3,900	3,500	3,900
Cumberland.....	4,320	4,230	4,100	4,000	3,000	3,200
Franklin.....	2,930	2,430	2,100	2,000	2,200	2,600
Fulton.....	1,030	850	900	800	800	900
York.....	3,950	3,530	4,300	4,400	3,600	3,600
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	20,120	18,150	18,500	20,500	18,400	20,000
Berks.....	5,680	5,530	5,100	4,900	4,400	4,600
Bucks.....	3,250	4,550	4,500	4,400	3,100	3,600
Chester.....	4,820	3,680	3,100	3,200	3,000	3,500
Delaware.....	1,130	1,100	1,600	1,500	1,400	2,200
Lancaster.....	4,640	5,160	5,000	4,700	4,400	4,500
Lebanon.....	1,320	1,280	1,400	1,400	1,180	1,290
Montgomery.....	3,250	3,160	3,800	3,700	3,400	3,500
Philadelphia.....	80	70	100	100	20	10
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	24,170	24,530	24,600	23,900	20,900	23,200
PENNSYLVANIA.....	180,000	171,000	173,000	168,000	148,000	147,000

PRICE REVIEW, 1956

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PRICES OF Pennsylvania farm commodities during 1956 varied somewhat from those recorded in 1955, as measured by the Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers. A short growing season and unfavorable harvesting conditions played a leading role in causing this variation.

In mid-January, at 239 ($1910-14=100$) the Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers continued to decline from the last quarter of 1955. It continued this decline well into 1956, until April, May and June, when it registered 228, low for the year. From June it rose steadily, and in September indicated 246, or an 18 point increase over June. The index then held steady until December when it reached a 1956 high of 250.

The Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers for all commodities is greatly affected by the changes in prices received for livestock and livestock products. It is interesting to note in the table on the opposite page, that the index for all commodities follows the same general pattern, as does the Livestock and Products Index.

The general pattern for meat animals in 1956 continued about the same as 1955. Unsteady prices in the early months, strengthening somewhat during mid-year with the usual seasonal decline at the end of the year. Chicken prices showed a different picture. Mid-January was at about the same level as 1955, but a downward trend over the rest of 1956 brought the price in mid-November to 17 cents per pound, lowest recorded since January, 1941. After much the same start as 1955 prices, wholesale milk prices showed an unusual increase for the last months of 1956. The major cause for this unusual late summer and fall increase in price was poor quality roughage due to unfavorable harvesting conditions. This, in turn, dropped milk production below usual levels and caused a greater utilization for Class I milk.

The Crop Index, after a slow start, compared favorably with 1955. The mid-December Index showed a 25 point increase over the same period in 1955. Prices of wheat, corn, barley and rye showed the same slow start and encouraging finish as in 1955.

An Index of Prices Paid by Farmers in Pennsylvania is not computed to make a direct comparison between prices received and prices paid by Pennsylvania farmers. This is done at the national level. Items purchased by Pennsylvania farmers usually reflect the same trends as the same items in the U. S. Index of Prices Paid. The U. S. Index of Prices Paid, which includes interest, taxes, and wages, is more commonly called the U. S. Parity Index. By comparing the Pennsylvania Prices Received Index with the U. S. Parity Index we obtain a measure of the difference between the price level at which farmers' commodities are sold and the price level of the goods and services they buy. During 1956 this relationship averaged 83 and ranged between 80 during April, May and June and 86 in September, October and December. During 1955 the average was 86. When the relationship between these two indexes is 100, that is, the two indexes are equal, agricultural prices in general are considered to be at parity. None of these indexes or the Parity Ratio is a measure of farm income since only one component of income, average price, is represented.

A comparison of the 1956 Pennsylvania commodity price-feed ratios shows only the milk-feed price ratio and turkey-feed price ratio were higher than in 1955. The milk-feed price ratio averaged 1.36 compared with 1.30 in 1955, while the turkey-feed price ratio averaged 10.0 compared with 9.9 the previous year. The egg-feed price ratio averaged 12.1 compared with 12.4 in 1955. The farm chicken-feed ratio at 5.6 compares with 6.1 in 1955. The broiler chicken-feed ratio averaged 4.3 compared with 5.6 a year previous.

PENNSYLVANIA-CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETING AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Year	Cash Income from Farm Marketings			Government Payments	Total Marketings & Government Payments
	Crops	Livestock & Livestock Products	Crops & Livestock Total		
1924.....	\$ 104,139,000	\$ 190,607,000	\$ 294,746,000		\$ 294,746,000
1925.....	110,466,000	209,342,000	319,808,000		319,808,000
1926.....	116,772,000	205,442,000	322,214,000		322,214,000
1927.....	100,247,000	208,718,000	308,965,000		308,965,000
1928.....	91,633,000	221,574,000	313,257,000		313,257,000
1929.....	93,301,000	230,486,000	323,787,000		323,787,000
1930.....	84,269,000	206,862,000	291,131,000		291,131,000
1931.....	62,628,000	159,851,000	222,479,000		222,479,000
1932.....	50,627,000	124,465,000	175,092,000		175,092,000
1933.....	55,951,000	121,579,000	177,530,000	\$ 419,000	177,949,000
1934.....	61,450,000	148,755,000	210,205,000	1,200,000	211,405,000
1935.....	67,331,000	177,160,000	244,491,000	1,664,000	246,155,000
1936.....	85,945,000	186,170,000	272,115,000	2,425,000	274,540,000
1937.....	85,524,000	204,205,000	289,729,000	2,441,000	292,170,000
1938.....	69,038,000	186,506,000	255,544,000	2,757,000	258,301,000
1939.....	76,781,000	182,965,000	259,746,000	5,723,000	265,469,000
1940.....	75,775,000	192,859,000	268,634,000	6,679,000	275,313,000
1941.....	84,884,000	226,394,000	311,278,000	6,240,000	317,518,000
1942.....	102,047,000	290,434,000	392,481,000	6,570,000	399,051,000
1943.....	122,348,000	373,476,000	495,824,000	10,472,000	506,296,000
1944.....	139,726,000	368,320,000	508,046,000	29,508,000	538,054,000
1945.....	152,883,000	426,034,000	578,917,000	31,121,000	610,038,000
1946.....	197,485,000	475,068,000	672,553,000	27,363,000	699,916,000
1947.....	217,718,000	557,950,000	775,668,000	6,723,000	782,391,000
1948.....	203,426,000	620,595,000	824,021,000	5,318,000	829,329,000
1949.....	171,104,000	578,358,000	749,462,000	4,828,000	754,290,000
1950.....	171,602,000	526,346,000	697,948,000	6,282,000	704,230,000
1951.....	194,354,000	634,927,000	829,281,000	6,426,000	835,707,000
1952.....	201,118,000	630,306,000	831,424,000	6,538,000	837,962,000
1953.....	176,774,000	618,981,000	795,755,000	5,135,000	800,890,000
1954.....	181,036,000	579,010,000	760,046,000	4,002,000	764,048,000
1955.....	174,807,000	559,706,000	734,513,000	4,103,000	738,616,000
1956.....	172,753,000	569,463,000	742,216,000	6,065,000	748,281,000

PENNSYLVANIA-CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 1956*

Month	Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products		Total Crop and Livestock	
	Income	% of Total	Income	% of Total	Income	% of Total
January.....	\$ 12,305,000	7.1	\$ 49,298,000	8.6	\$ 61,603,000	8.3
February.....	12,205,000	7.1	44,694,000	7.8	56,899,000	7.7
March.....	14,905,000	8.6	48,489,000	8.5	63,394,000	8.5
April.....	13,384,000	7.7	45,519,000	8.0	58,903,000	7.9
May.....	10,560,000	6.1	49,291,000	8.6	59,851,000	8.1
June.....	11,495,000	6.7	47,561,000	8.4	59,056,000	8.0
July.....	17,289,000	10.0	44,859,000	7.9	62,148,000	8.4
August.....	22,344,000	13.0	47,200,000	8.3	69,544,000	9.4
September.....	20,902,000	12.1	47,732,000	8.4	68,634,000	9.2
October.....	14,343,000	8.3	49,858,000	8.8	64,201,000	8.6
November.....	11,931,000	6.9	46,137,000	8.1	58,068,000	7.8
December.....	11,090,000	6.4	48,825,000	8.6	59,915,000	8.1
Total.....	172,753,000		569,463,000		742,216,000	

*Does not include \$6,065,000 in Government payments.

PRICES RECEIVED BY PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS, PRICE INDEXES, PENNSYLVANIA AND UNITED STATES, 1956

C O M M O D I T Y	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Wheat..... Bu.	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.03	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.92	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.95	\$ 1.97	\$ 2.03
Corn..... Bu.	1.34	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.65	1.67	1.65	1.38	1.41
Oats..... Bu.	.70	.71	.71	.72	.75	.77	.76	.75	.76	.77	.79	.81
Barley..... Bu.	.97	.98	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.06	.92	.94	.95	1.00	1.03	1.07
Rye..... Bu.	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.30
Buckwheat..... Bu.	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.27	1.40	1.40	1.37	1.16	1.24	1.21	1.20
Soybeans..... Bu.	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.70	2.65	2.35	2.35	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.23
Potatoes..... Cwt.	1.75	1.90	2.10	2.15	2.60			3.00	2.35	2.00	2.20	2.30
Hay, all baled..... Ton	27.20	26.70	25.50	25.90	25.70	25.50	25.30	25.80	26.80	26.90	27.40	27.80
Apples..... Bu.	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.85	3.45	2.90	2.55	2.55	2.40	2.50	2.70
Hogs..... Cwt.	12.60	13.10	12.80	14.70	15.60	17.10	16.60	17.00	16.80	16.90	16.00	17.10
Beef Cattle..... Cwt.	12.40	12.60	12.40	12.80	13.70	14.30	14.20	14.40	14.70	14.00	13.10	13.00
Calves..... Cwt.	19.80	20.50	18.70	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.30	21.40	20.50	20.10
Sheep..... Cwt.	5.60	6.10	5.80	5.60	5.70	5.90	5.50	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.30	5.50
Lambs..... Cwt.	18.00	18.40	19.40	19.80	21.60	22.70	21.00	19.80	20.00	19.10	18.80	18.80
Milk Cows..... Head	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	185.00	195.00	195.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Chickens..... Lb.	.218	.230	.235	.225	.220	.206	.218	.200	.193	.180	.170	.183
Turkeys..... Lb.	.39	.38	.39	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.37	.36	.35	.35
Milk (Wholesale)..... Cwt.	4.70	4.60	4.40	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.60	4.90	5.15	5.25	5.35
Milk (Retail)..... Qt.	.216	.216	.216	.212	.212	.212	.213	.211	.214	.217	.217	.214
Butterfat..... Lb.	.49	.49	.50	.51	.52	.51	.52	.53	.53	.54	.55	.54
Eggs..... Doz.	.55	.46	.45	.45	.42	.42	.44	.45	.47	.45	.44	.44
Wool..... Lb.	.42	.44	.42	.43	.44	.48	.47	.46	.47	.47	.48	.49
FARM PRICE INDEX: All Farm Products PENNSYLVANIA (1910-14) = 100	238	234	230	228	228	228	234	242	246	246	246	250
<u>CROPS</u>												
Food Grain (Wheat)	199	206	212	220	231	222	216	234	223	218	217	226
Feed Grain & Hay	193	195	199	206	209	207	198	199	200	201	203	209
Tobacco	248	271	289	289	170	172	175	175	177	170	164	167
Oil-Bearing Crops	223	228	222	232	267	262	283	283	283	283	283	306
Fruit	264	267	267	285	292	314	296	280	280	263	269	285
Vegetables (Potatoes)	139	152	165	172	204	145	145	237	186	190	182	182
<u>Livestock and Products</u>												
Meat Animals	248	241	234	229	227	230	240	243	251	252	253	255
Dairy Products	196	201	194	204	218	230	227	231	232	227	214	215
Poultry Products	298	294	285	272	270	270	284	292	306	314	323	326
Wool	203	179	177	174	166	163	171	171	175	167	162	164
ALL FARM PRODUCTS EXCEPT DAIRY	191	195	195	195	200	218	214	209	209	209	218	223
UNITED STATES	200	194	193	197	201	207	201	207	206	200	194	198
PRICES FARMERS PAY	226	226	230	235	242	247	244	237	236	234	234	237
RATIO OF PA. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO THE U. S. PARITY INDEX 1/	281	280	282	284	286	286	287	288	287	287	289	289
UNITED STATES	85	84	82	80	80	80	82	84	86	86	85	86
	80	81	82	83	85	86	85	82	82	82	81	82

1/ Relationship between the Pennsylvania index of prices received and the U. S. index of prices paid by Farmers.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, PENNSYLVANIA, 1949-56

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
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CORN
(Cents per Bushel)

1949.....	1.40	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.33	1.36	1.40	1.35	1.32	1.21	1.25
1950.....	1.28	1.31	1.32	1.37	1.45	1.49	1.57	1.60	1.62	1.60	1.55	1.62
1951.....	1.73	1.76	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.79	1.79	1.82	1.85	1.82	1.77	1.84
1952.....	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.87	1.85	1.88	1.87	1.92	1.90	1.82	1.61	1.65
1953.....	1.66	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.67	1.58	1.54	1.57
1954.....	1.62	1.64	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.68	1.71	1.78	1.78	1.66	1.55	1.56
1955.....	1.55	1.57	1.52	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.44	1.38	1.36	1.29	1.31
1956.....	1.34	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.65	1.67	1.45	1.38	1.41

WHEAT
(Cents per Bushel)

1949.....	2.80	2.06	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.04	1.77	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.76	1.81
1950.....	1.82	1.83	1.88	1.94	2.03	2.02	1.91	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.87	1.94
1951.....	2.03	2.12	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.10	2.01	2.02	2.06	2.08	2.16	2.25
1952.....	2.27	2.29	2.28	2.25	2.24	2.21	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.98	2.01
1953.....	2.01	1.97	1.98	1.97	1.94	1.88	1.66	1.60	1.70	1.73	1.78	1.82
1954.....	1.89	1.97	2.02	2.00	1.94	1.90	1.77	1.82	1.85	1.86	1.90	1.94
1955.....	1.98	2.00	1.97	1.95	1.98	1.95	1.83	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.84
1956.....	1.87	1.89	1.93	2.00	2.03	2.01	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.97	2.03

OATS
(Cents per Bushel)

1949.....	.85	.78	.81	.80	.79	.76	.75	.70	.71	.71	.73	.75
1950.....	.76	.77	.80	.83	.87	.89	.90	.82	.81	.82	.83	.88
1951.....	.92	.96	.97	.96	.96	.93	.89	.82	.82	.83	.89	.94
1952.....	.96	.97	.95	.95	.93	.92	.90	.89	.89	.91	.91	.92
1953.....	.92	.90	.90	.90	.89	.86	.83	.78	.78	.78	.80	.83
1954.....	.85	.87	.87	.87	.86	.86	.83	.78	.79	.79	.81	.83
1955.....	.84	.84	.84	.84	.83	.82	.78	.65	.63	.65	.66	.68
1956.....	.70	.71	.71	.72	.75	.77	.76	.75	.76	.77	.79	.81

BARLEY
(Cents per Bushel)

1949.....	1.32	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.16	.97	.80	.85	.96	.97	1.00	1.08
1950.....	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.12	.94	1.01	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.22
1951.....	1.30	1.33	1.36	1.39	1.36	1.29	1.10	1.10	1.18	1.21	1.30	1.36
1952.....	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.35	1.31	1.14	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.37
1953.....	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.29	1.26	1.14	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.13
1954.....	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.08	.91	.99	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.19
1955.....	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.16	1.14	1.04	.89	.90	.93	.94	.96	.97
1956.....	.97	.98	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.06	.92	.94	.95	1.00	1.03	1.07

POTATOES - ALL
(Cents per Cwt.)

1949.....	2.83	2.92	3.16	2.33	3.33		3.15	3.10	2.75	2.35	2.15	2.10
1950.....	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.15			2.25	1.90	1.50	1.40	1.50
1951.....	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.85	2.00	2.50	2.10	2.00	2.25	3.00	3.25
1952.....	3.65	3.85	4.00	4.50	5.35			5.40	4.40	4.25	4.40	4.25
1953.....	4.40	3.60	2.75	2.35	2.10	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.00	2.00	1.90
1954.....	1.85	1.75	1.60	1.65	1.75			3.25	2.75	2.35	2.50	2.50
1955.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.40	3.85			2.10	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.65
1956.....	1.75	1.90	2.10	2.15	2.60			3.00	2.35	2.00	2.20	2.30

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, PENNSYLVANIA, 1949-56

(Continued)

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
EGGS (Cents per Dozen)												
1949.....	.577	.475	.462	.487	.495	.525	.553	.611	.647	.628	.550	.489
1950.....	.381	.328	.375	.392	.346	.346	.442	.498	.531	.550	.550	.658
1951.....	.568	.470	.510	.490	.493	.520	.588	.630	.650	.655	.674	.625
1952.....	.511	.419	.410	.430	.410	.425	.545	.600	.615	.625	.625	.555
1953.....	.530	.480	.510	.525	.500	.525	.571	.605	.620	.640	.590	.550
1954.....	.520	.520	.460	.440	.390	.390	.430	.470	.440	.440	.450	.410
1955.....	.390	.430	.460	.430	.380	.400	.430	.510	.530	.520	.510	.540
1956.....	.550	.460	.450	.450	.420	.420	.440	.450	.470	.450	.440	.440

ALL CHICKENS $\frac{1}{2}$ (Cents per Pound)												
1949.....	.352	.350	.356	.351	.330	.300	.289	.298	.291	.284	.275	.270
1950.....	.247	.240	.270	.280	.274	.274	.290	.298	.286	.274	.277	.277
1951.....	.281	.296	.309	.315	.318	.321	.308	.290	.288	.272	.271	.262
1952.....	.285	.292	.289	.295	.279	.275	.275	.286	.286	.281	.283	.281
1953.....	.276	.274	.284	.287	.280	.278	.277	.276	.279	.255	.248	.240
1954.....	.242	.244	.253	.260	.247	.251	.244	.233	.222	.200	.186	.187
1955.....	.212	.245	.272	.281	.264	.271	.265	.261	.245	.225	.212	.210
1956.....	.218	.230	.235	.225	.220	.206	.218	.200	.193	.180	.170	.183

MILK WHOLESALE $\frac{1}{2}$ (Cents per Cwt.)												
1949.....	5.33	5.13	4.81	4.29	4.05	4.06	4.32	4.42	4.57	4.79	4.88	4.84
1950.....	4.53	4.38	4.13	3.88	3.77	3.72	4.04	4.28	4.63	4.91	5.15	5.15
1951.....	5.09	5.03	4.82	4.69	4.54	4.51	4.77	4.96	5.21	5.47	5.69	5.62
1952.....	5.49	5.44	5.20	4.89	4.66	4.62	4.94	5.15	5.40	5.63	5.74	5.58
1953.....	5.30	5.12	4.91	4.49	4.30	4.32	4.57	4.72	5.11	5.24	5.39	5.19
1954.....	4.95	4.80	4.56	4.14	3.90	3.92	4.31	4.52	4.74	4.95	5.08	4.96
1955.....	4.71	4.64	4.42	4.16	3.97	4.03	4.34	4.57	4.72	4.92	4.96	4.90
1956.....	4.70	4.60	4.40	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.60	4.90	5.15	5.25	5.35

BUTTERFAT $\frac{1}{2}$ (Cents Per Pound)												
1949.....	.62	.61	.61	.59	.58	.54	.54	.57	.57	.57	.57	.58
1950.....	.58	.58	.58	.58	.57	.55	.55	.57	.58	.59	.59	.61
1951.....	.65	.67	.66	.62	.67	.67	.65	.64	.66	.67	.71	.78
1952.....	.76	.79	.77	.72	.71	.70	.69	.71	.72	.69	.68	.68
1953.....	.64	.61	.61	.61	.60	.57	.56	.56	.57	.58	.58	.58
1954.....	.59	.58	.54	.50	.51	.49	.46	.47	.47	.49	.50	.51
1955.....	.50	.48	.48	.47	.47	.48	.48	.48	.49	.50	.50	.50
1956.....	.49	.49	.50	.51	.52	.51	.52	.53	.53	.54	.55	.54

HOGS $\frac{1}{2}$ (Cents per Pound)												
1949.....	21.90	20.60	21.20	19.70	18.50	20.70	21.10	21.70	21.40	19.60	17.30	15.70
1950.....	16.40	17.30	17.10	16.30	18.60	19.70	23.30	23.60	22.50	20.00	19.00	18.70
1951.....	21.20	22.00	22.20	21.30	21.40	21.70	22.50	22.50	21.20	21.50	19.50	19.00
1952.....	19.00	18.70	18.10	17.50	18.80	21.30	21.90	23.10	21.00	20.50	18.50	17.70
1953.....	19.10	19.60	20.60	21.00	23.50	24.20	25.70	24.60	24.60	23.10	21.80	23.60
1954.....	25.70	25.90	24.80	26.70	26.60	25.00	24.00	23.00	21.10	20.00	20.20	19.60
1955.....	18.70	18.00	16.80	17.70	17.50	19.40	19.30	17.30	17.10	15.70	14.00	12.40
1956.....	12.60	13.10	12.80	14.70	15.60	17.10	16.60	17.00	16.80	16.90	16.00	17.10

$\frac{1}{2}$ 1956 preliminary.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, PENNSYLVANIA, 1949-56

(Continued)

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
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CATTLE $\frac{1}{2}$
(Cents per Cwt.)

1949.....	21.50	20.50	20.70	21.00	21.60	22.20	21.40	20.80	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.30
1950.....	20.80	21.00	21.20	21.50	23.00	24.30	25.00	24.80	25.00	24.00	24.50	25.50
1951.....	26.50	28.20	29.50	30.30	30.70	30.20	31.00	30.30	30.30	29.30	28.50	29.50
1952.....	28.10	28.80	28.10	28.70	29.40	28.10	27.00	26.50	25.50	23.50	22.50	21.50
1953.....	18.10	16.80	16.10	16.00	16.50	16.40	15.80	15.80	14.40	13.60	13.30	13.50
1954.....	13.60	13.60	13.70	14.20	15.40	15.50	14.70	14.10	14.50	13.90	13.20	13.20
1955.....	13.50	13.90	13.60	14.60	15.00	15.40	15.00	14.30	14.40	13.60	12.80	12.70
1956.....	12.40	12.60	12.40	12.80	13.70	14.30	14.20	14.40	14.70	14.00	13.10	13.00

CALVES $\frac{1}{2}$
(Cents per Cwt.)

1949.....	30.70	29.00	26.00	27.40	27.10	26.80	25.50	26.60	26.00	25.60	25.80	26.20
1950.....	28.70	28.70	26.80	26.50	28.80	28.80	29.30	30.50	30.50	30.00	31.00	31.00
1951.....	34.00	34.00	35.00	36.00	36.70	36.80	37.00	36.60	35.70	34.50	33.50	34.00
1952.....	34.50	35.00	32.50	33.00	35.50	34.50	31.70	31.00	30.50	30.00	28.00	27.00
1953.....	29.50	29.50	26.00	24.50	25.50	23.50	21.50	21.90	21.20	19.20	19.50	20.50
1954.....	22.00	21.00	19.60	19.90	20.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.80	18.10	18.20
1955.....	20.00	21.00	18.70	18.90	19.80	18.30	18.20	18.00	20.00	19.50	18.50	19.20
1956.....	19.80	20.50	18.70	18.70	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.30	21.40	20.50	20.10

SHEEP $\frac{1}{2}$
(Cents per Cwt.)

1949.....	9.90	10.20	10.80	11.30	11.20	10.50	9.00	9.00	8.90	9.20	9.20	9.10
1950.....	9.60	10.30	10.30	10.30	11.10	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.70	11.30	11.70
1951.....	12.60	15.50	15.60	16.50	17.00	15.60	15.20	14.60	13.80	13.40	12.50	12.10
1952.....	12.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.40	11.20	10.60	10.40	9.20	9.40	9.00
1953.....	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	7.80	7.40	7.00	6.40	6.00	6.20	6.00
1954.....	6.80	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.20	6.10	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.20
1955.....	6.40	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.50	6.00	5.20	6.10	5.70	5.70	5.60
1956.....	5.60	6.10	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.90	5.50	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.30	5.50

LAMBS $\frac{1}{2}$
(Cents per Cwt.)

1949.....	23.00	22.00	24.50	27.60	27.00	25.30	23.60	23.00	22.70	21.90	22.00	22.30
1950.....	23.00	24.20	25.20	24.80	26.40	26.70	25.90	25.00	25.60	25.40	26.60	27.40
1951.....	29.00	32.00	32.50	33.50	33.50	32.70	31.30	30.70	30.00	29.60	29.20	29.00
1952.....	29.00	28.90	27.60	29.00	28.70	29.60	27.80	27.40	26.80	24.00	22.70	22.00
1953.....	22.50	22.40	22.40	23.00	24.20	24.50	23.00	22.30	20.20	18.70	18.30	18.20
1954.....	19.80	20.00	21.70	22.80	23.30	22.40	20.50	19.80	19.50	19.10	18.90	18.40
1955.....	19.30	20.60	20.70	22.20	21.50	20.70	20.50	19.40	19.50	18.60	18.20	17.80
1956.....	18.00	18.40	19.40	19.80	21.60	22.70	21.00	19.80	20.00	19.10	18.80	18.80

MILK COWS $\frac{1}{2}$
(Dollars per Head)

1949.....	250	245	240	230	230	220	215	220	220	220	220	220
1950.....	220	215	215	210	215	225	230	240	250	250	250	255
1951.....	260	270	280	285	285	290	295	295	285	290	300	305
1952.....	300	295	295	290	295	300	290	290	295	285	285	275
1953.....	270	255	240	230	225	210	210	210	205	195	200	200
1954.....	195	190	185	180	185	180	175	180	185	180	185	185
1955.....	185	180	185	180	185	185	185	185	185	190	190	190
1956.....	190	190	190	190	190	185	195	200	200	200	200	200

$\frac{1}{2}$ 1956 preliminary.

PENNSYLVANIA COMMODITY - FEED PRICE RATIOS 1949-1956

MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS *

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January.....	1.36	1.30	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.32	1.29	1.38
February.....	1.34	1.28	1.31	1.29	1.29	1.27	1.28	1.36
March.....	1.29	1.21	1.26	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.23	1.31
April.....	1.15	1.13	1.23	1.16	1.15	1.09	1.16	1.25
May.....	1.11	1.05	1.19	1.10	1.11	1.03	1.12	1.18
June.....	1.16	1.04	1.19	1.09	1.14	1.05	1.15	1.19
July.....	1.23	1.11	1.26	1.17	1.22	1.16	1.25	1.30
August.....	1.26	1.17	1.31	1.22	1.26	1.22	1.31	1.34
September.....	1.32	1.31	1.37	1.28	1.36	1.28	1.40	1.39
October.....	1.41	1.40	1.42	1.35	1.41	1.36	1.47	1.48
November.....	1.45	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.48	1.39	1.49	1.54
December.....	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.34	1.40	1.38	1.46	1.55

EGG-FEED PRICE RATIOS *

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January.....	14.9	10.7	13.7	11.4	12.6	13.1	9.8	15.4
February.....	12.9	9.2	11.2	9.3	11.7	12.9	10.9	12.8
March.....	12.6	10.5	12.0	9.1	12.4	11.2	11.8	12.5
April.....	13.0	10.7	11.6	9.7	13.0	10.7	11.1	12.2
May.....	13.2	9.0	11.5	9.3	12.4	9.4	9.9	10.9
June.....	14.3	9.0	12.5	9.6	13.3	9.5	10.6	10.9
July.....	15.2	11.3	14.2	12.6	14.6	10.6	11.5	11.5
August.....	16.6	12.7	15.3	13.8	15.4	11.5	14.0	11.7
September.....	17.7	13.8	15.6	14.0	15.8	10.8	14.8	12.1
October.....	17.4	14.4	15.6	14.4	16.6	11.1	14.4	11.9
November.....	15.7	14.3	15.7	14.9	15.4	11.5	14.5	11.8
December.....	13.8	16.4	14.2	13.2	14.1	10.4	15.3	11.7

TURKEY-FEED PRICE RATIOS *

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January.....	14.7	12.1	10.4	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.6	11.0
February.....	14.9	11.5	10.6	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.6	10.6
March.....	14.7	11.8	10.5	9.8	10.0	9.5	9.5	10.9
April.....	14.6	11.3	10.8	9.9	10.1	9.9	9.6	10.3
May.....	13.6	11.1	10.7	9.4	10.2	9.4	9.9	10.2
June.....	12.5	10.7	10.8	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.6
July.....	12.1	10.5	10.4	9.2	10.0	9.4	9.9	9.9
August.....	12.3	10.7	10.3	9.3	10.2	9.1	10.5	9.9
September.....	11.7	10.9	10.5	9.3	9.9	9.1	10.6	9.6
October.....	11.9	10.8	10.7	9.5	10.4	8.9	10.2	9.3
November.....	11.7	11.3	10.7	10.0	10.4	9.2	10.8	9.4
December.....	12.5	10.9	10.4	10.2	10.5	9.1	11.0	9.6

FARM CHICKEN-FEED PRICE RATIOS *

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January.....	9.3	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.9	4.5	6.2
February.....	9.6	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.5	6.5
March.....	9.9	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.0	6.5
April.....	9.8	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.4
May.....	9.5	7.2	7.6	6.3	7.1	5.9	6.4	6.0
June.....	8.7	7.2	7.9	6.2	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.7
July.....	7.9	7.5	7.6	6.4	7.1	5.7	6.6	5.4
August.....	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.6	7.0	5.3	6.5	5.2
September.....	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.2	6.4	4.9
October.....	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.5	4.8	6.1	4.6
November.....	7.9	7.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	4.5	6.0	4.4
December.....	7.7	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.2	4.4	5.9	4.8

BROILER CHICKEN-FEED PRICE RATIOS * 1/

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January.....					5.5	5.0	4.9	4.6
February.....					5.5	4.8	5.3	4.9
March.....					5.8	4.8	5.9	5.1
April.....					5.9	4.9	6.1	4.7
May.....					5.6	4.6	5.6	4.4
June.....					5.6	5.1	5.9	4.0
July.....					5.7	5.1	5.8	4.6
August.....					5.7	5.0	6.0	4.0
September.....					5.7	4.9	5.7	4.0
October.....					5.7	4.5	4.9	3.8
November.....					5.5	4.3	4.7	3.7
December.....					4.9	4.2	4.6	3.9

* Ratios: Pounds of feed equal in value to one pound of milk; or to one dozen eggs; or to one pound live-weight of turkey, farm chicken or broiler chicken respectively.

1/ Broiler chicken-feed price ratio available only for years 1953 through 1956.

PRICES PAID BY PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS FOR FEED ITEMS, 1956

Month	Alfalfa hay per ton Dollars	Other hay per ton Dollars	Bran per 100 lbs. Dollars	Middlings per 100 lbs. Dollars	Scratch grains per 100 lbs. Dollars	Meat scraps per 100 lbs. Dollars	Corn Gluten per 100 lbs. Dollars
January.....	37.00	29.50	3.10	3.25	3.75	4.45	3.35
February.....	37.00	29.00	3.15	3.20	3.75	4.45	3.40
March.....	35.50	29.00	3.15	3.25	3.75	4.40	3.35
April.....	34.00	29.00	3.30	3.40	3.85	4.40	3.35
May.....	34.50	28.50	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.75	3.55
June.....	33.50	27.50	3.30	3.45	4.00	4.80	3.55
July.....	31.50	27.50	3.15	3.40	4.00	4.75	3.50
August.....	32.50	28.00	3.20	3.45	4.05	4.75	3.45
September.....	34.50	28.00	3.15	3.35	4.10	4.75	3.45
October.....	35.00	28.00	3.10	3.30	4.05	4.85	3.35
November.....	36.00	28.50	3.20	3.35	4.00	4.65	3.40
December.....	36.50	29.00	3.30	3.40	4.00	4.60	3.50

Month	Corn meal per 100 lbs. Dollars	Linseed meal per 100 lbs. Dollars	Soybean Meal per 100 Pounds			Cottonseed Meal	
			All	41%	44%	All Per 100 lbs.	41% Per 100 lbs.
January.....	3.35	4.50	4.10	4.15	4.05	4.10	4.20
February.....	3.40	4.45	4.05	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.15
March.....	3.45	4.30	3.95	4.00	3.95	4.10	4.10
April.....	3.55	4.25	4.05	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.05
May.....	3.75	4.35	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.15	4.15
June.....	3.80	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.15	4.15
July.....	3.80	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.35	4.20	4.20
August.....	3.90	4.35	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.30	4.30
September.....	3.95	4.35	4.10	4.15	4.10	4.25	4.25
October.....	3.85	4.35	3.95	4.00	3.90	4.20	4.20
November.....	3.65	4.35	3.95	4.05	3.90	4.25	4.25
December.....	3.65	4.35	3.95	4.00	3.90	4.25	4.25

Month	Poultry Ration per 100 lbs. Dollars	Laying mash per 100 lbs. Dollars	Broiler mash per 100 lbs. Dollars	Turkey mash per 100 lbs. Dollars	Mixed Hog Feed		Beef cattle concentrate per 100 lbs. Dollars
					14% to 18% per 100 lbs. Dollars	29% & over per 100 lbs. Dollars	
January.....	3.56	4.30	4.65	4.70	3.95	4.95	4.35
February.....	3.58	4.30	4.65	4.65	3.95	4.90	4.30
March.....	3.59	4.30	4.65	4.70	3.95	4.85	4.30
April.....	3.70	4.40	4.70	4.80	4.05	4.90	4.30
May.....	3.84	4.55	4.90	5.00	4.20	5.10	4.45
June.....	3.87	4.60	4.95	5.00	4.15	5.20	4.45
July.....	3.82	4.55	4.90	4.95	4.15	5.10	4.40
August.....	3.84	4.55	4.95	4.95	4.20	5.10	4.35
September.....	3.87	4.55	4.90	4.90	4.15	5.00	4.30
October.....	3.77	4.50	4.85	4.85	4.15	4.95	4.30
November.....	3.72	4.45	4.75	4.80	4.10	4.90	4.35
December.....	3.75	4.45	4.80	4.80	4.10	4.95	4.40

Month	Mixed Dairy Feed Per 100 Pounds						29% and over Dollars
	Under 29 Percent Protein						
	All Dollars	Under 16% Dollars	16% Dollars	18% Dollars	20% Dollars	24% Dollars	
January.....	3.75	3.65	3.60	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.20
February.....	3.75	3.70	3.60	3.80	3.80	3.95	4.15
March.....	3.75	3.65	3.60	3.80	3.80	3.95	4.10
April.....	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.80	3.85	4.00	4.15
May.....	3.90	3.80	3.75	3.95	3.95	4.15	4.35
June.....	3.90	3.85	3.75	3.90	3.95	4.15	4.35
July.....	3.85	3.75	3.70	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.35
August.....	3.85	3.85	3.70	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.30
September.....	3.85	3.80	3.70	3.85	3.90	4.05	4.25
October.....	3.85	3.80	3.70	3.85	3.90	4.00	4.20
November.....	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.90	3.90	4.05	4.25
December.....	3.95	3.90	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.25

ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS BY PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FROM GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, BY COUNTIES—1955

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THIS IS THE FIRST attempt on the part of the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service to develop county estimates of cash receipts by Pennsylvania farmers. The many demands for this type of information, not only from within the agricultural industry, but outside, necessitated attention to preparation of county estimates in published form to satisfy the requests. Allied industries—such as processors, transportation, storage, lending agencies, research and scientists—have frequent need for these data.

All cash receipt figures were calculated on a calendar year basis. The data used for the estimates were obtained from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service office; 1954 Census of Agriculture; information compiled by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the State office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and the judgment and opinions of experts on the various agricultural enterprises in the State. As a result of the pooling of all these sources of information, a fair picture of the sources of agricultural cash receipts and their relative importance is given in the accompanying tables.

Cash receipts, in this study, denote the actual cash received from the sale of agricultural commodities in the county; however, inter-farm sales of livestock, the value of crops used for feed, seed, and household use, and income from off-farm employment or investments are excluded. Therefore, the data do not necessarily indicate the relative total, or potential importance of the various enterprises, but rather their importance as sources of cash receipts. These estimates of cash receipts should not be confused in any way with net income of Pennsylvania farmers.

Government payments include payments made under the Agricultural Conservation Program. The percentage distribution of credit value of all ACP payments in 1955 were: 54 percent for treatment of cropland and cropland pasture with liming material; 24 percent to the improvement and establishment of grass cover; 20 percent to permanent type practice; 1 percent to cover crops; and 1 percent to miscellaneous practices.

In this study, cash receipts from the dairy enterprise include cash receipts from the sale of whole milk and cream. The poultry enterprise includes cash receipts from eggs, farm chickens, broilers, turkeys and other poultry. The livestock and livestock products enterprise, other than dairy and poultry, includes the value of animals sold alive from farms in 1955, wool, honey, etc. Horticultural specialties represent nursery and greenhouse products. The forest products enterprise represents sales relating to those products cut on farms. Commercial logging, timber operations, and forest products cut on places not counted as farms are excluded. The vegetable enterprise includes canning crops and other vegetables grown for fresh market sales except greenhouse products and potatoes. The fruit enterprise includes cash receipts from both deciduous fruits and small fruits.

Since a great variation exists in the size of the counties, the estimated cash receipts per farm and per acre have been calculated by using the 1954 Census number of farms and acres of all land in farms, to serve as a basis for comparing the counties. The low cash receipts per acre reflected for some of the counties is due in part to the fact that the acreage designated by the Census as acres of all land in farms includes a considerable amount of land not actually in cultivation and some not even used for pasture. The number of farms, as defined by the Census, includes tracts of three acres or more, if the value of agricultural products in 1954, exclusive of home gardens, amounted to \$150 or more. Places of less than three acres were counted as farms only if the value of sales of agricultural products in 1954 amounted to \$150 or more.

In the following table, entitled—"RANK AND PERCENT OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF MAJOR ENTERPRISES," it is significant to note that the dairy enterprise ranked first in 51 of the 67 counties; poultry enterprise ranked first in eight counties; horticultural specialties, first in three counties, livestock, first in three counties; and field crops, first in two counties. The poultry enterprise dominated the second ranking among counties with 25 counties listed. The remaining counties in second position were fairly evenly divided with livestock and field crops making up the greater proportion.

**PENNSYLVANIA: ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA FARMS, AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, BY COUNTIES, 1955**

County and District	Total Cash Receipts from Sales	Cash Receipts by Major Enterprises		
		Field Crops	Vegetables	Fruits
Crawford.....	\$ 13,074,300	\$ 1,384,600	\$ 122,900	\$ 47,100
Erie.....	17,261,100	2,960,300	504,000	3,937,300
Forest.....	440,700	48,700	2,100	4,500
Mercer.....	11,091,100	1,539,400	48,800	117,600
Venango.....	3,525,700	467,500	29,600	70,200
Warren.....	4,554,000	386,600	18,700	15,500
NORTHWESTERN, Total	49,946,900	6,787,100	726,100	4,192,200
Bradford.....	17,995,600	579,500	5,400	68,400
Cameron.....	146,900	3,000	200	700
Clinton.....	2,497,300	723,500	38,000	14,000
Elk.....	954,900	70,900	5,100	7,000
Lycoming.....	9,108,000	2,174,100	136,600	142,100
McKean.....	2,277,000	66,000	103,600	7,300
Potter.....	5,435,400	1,250,100	613,100	7,600
Sullivan.....	1,909,700	180,100	43,200	4,800
Tioga.....	10,797,300	398,400	38,900	95,000
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	51,122,100	5,445,600	984,100	346,900
Lackawanna.....	5,582,300	215,500	259,600	170,300
Susquehanna.....	13,515,000	302,700	6,800	50,000
Wayne.....	12,266,400	107,900	30,700	106,700
Wyoming.....	5,949,600	158,300	135,100	125,500
NORTHEASTERN, Total	37,313,300	784,400	432,200	452,500
Armstrong.....	5,508,800	904,000	26,400	98,100
Beaver.....	4,186,700	418,300	32,200	244,500
Butler.....	14,323,000	1,667,200	127,500	607,300
Clarion.....	5,215,000	870,900	27,600	43,300
Indiana.....	9,401,800	1,671,600	144,800	91,200
Jefferson.....	4,260,200	625,800	39,200	46,900
Lawrence.....	6,977,900	1,013,200	152,100	172,400
WEST CENTRAL, Total	49,873,400	7,171,000	549,800	1,303,700
Blair.....	6,463,700	795,700	206,800	571,400
Cambria.....	4,921,200	1,478,800	108,300	46,800
Centre.....	9,328,300	2,174,400	139,000	143,700
Clearfield.....	3,158,400	522,100	12,300	48,000
Columbia.....	10,503,500	2,393,700	303,600	264,700
Dauphin.....	10,356,600	1,518,300	131,500	194,700
Huntingdon.....	6,096,500	1,069,300	35,400	90,200
Juniata.....	6,831,000	1,175,600	17,800	217,200
Mifflin.....	6,977,900	787,100	110,300	53,700
Montour.....	2,791,200	851,300	45,200	39,900
Northumberland.....	10,430,100	2,118,400	400,500	201,300
Perry.....	7,932,700	1,331,100	11,100	106,300
Snyder.....	6,463,700	1,373,500	126,700	349,000
Union.....	5,288,500	1,249,700	154,400	56,100
CENTRAL, Total	97,543,300	18,839,000	1,802,900	2,383,000
Carbon.....	2,277,000	612,500	25,700	48,300
Lehigh.....	14,837,200	6,397,800	305,600	1,452,600
Luzerne.....	8,667,200	1,321,700	1,428,400	546,000
Monroe.....	3,011,500	568,900	237,600	15,100
Northampton.....	13,000,900	4,446,300	115,700	201,500
Pike.....	2,864,600	48,700	159,000	16,300
Schuylkill.....	10,283,200	2,080,300	471,000	612,900
EAST CENTRAL, Total	54,941,600	15,476,200	2,743,000	2,892,700
Allegheny.....	8,079,700	412,100	531,600	317,500
Fayette.....	4,186,700	669,000	69,900	85,800
Greene.....	3,599,100	199,000	6,500	72,300
Somerset.....	13,368,100	2,264,600	140,400	92,200
Washington.....	11,164,600	803,900	102,700	276,900
Westmoreland.....	12,413,300	1,763,900	103,000	249,500
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	52,811,500	6,112,500	954,100	1,094,200
Adams.....	20,786,700	2,675,200	457,300	6,159,100
Bedford.....	10,503,600	1,203,700	167,000	465,300
Cumberland.....	14,763,700	3,079,700	276,100	690,900
Franklin.....	23,798,200	3,336,500	207,000	4,952,400
Fulton.....	3,892,900	654,000	40,900	72,400
York.....	33,053,100	6,875,000	1,342,000	1,728,700
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	106,798,200	17,824,100	2,490,300	14,068,800
Berks.....	31,363,700	4,855,100	348,100	2,023,000
Bucks.....	25,561,000	4,015,600	3,647,600	260,700
Chester.....	39,810,600	2,918,100	792,200	370,200
Delaware.....	4,994,700	149,300	176,300	177,300
Lancaster.....	97,543,300	21,498,500	2,419,100	799,900
Lebanon.....	15,351,300	2,480,800	371,500	127,400
Montgomery.....	18,436,300	1,998,500	363,200	341,100
Philadelphia.....	1,101,800	107,200	292,900	7,400
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	234,162,700	38,023,100	8,410,900	4,107,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	734,513,000	116,463,000	19,093,400	30,841,000

**PENNSYLVANIA: ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA FARMS, AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued**

County and District	Horticultural Specialties	Dairy Products	Poultry and Poultry Products	Other Livestock and Products	Forest Products
Crawford.....	\$ 214,400	\$ 8,253,700	\$ 1,120,500	\$ 1,703,600	\$ 227,500
Erie.....	1,325,700	5,784,100	1,037,400	1,487,900	224,400
Forest.....	900	236,200	42,000	81,400	24,900
Mercer.....	171,900	5,629,800	1,567,200	1,923,200	93,200
Venango.....	235,900	1,406,400	670,600	584,200	61,300
Warren.....	107,000	2,978,400	440,800	466,300	140,700
NORTHWESTERN, Total	2,055,800	24,288,600	4,878,500	6,246,600	772,000
Bradford.....	133,200	13,691,000	1,723,900	1,607,000	187,200
Cameron.....		63,200	57,000	21,000	1,800
Clinton.....	33,700	1,108,500	292,400	269,700	17,500
Elk.....	40,600	481,000	182,900	153,200	14,200
Lycoming.....	338,800	3,697,800	1,270,600	1,269,700	78,300
McKean.....	130,000	1,358,900	301,500	249,800	59,900
Potter.....	16,800	2,476,400	497,900	457,700	115,800
Sullivan.....	600	1,067,100	354,200	226,500	33,200
Tioga.....	87,500	7,631,500	1,455,500	967,400	123,100
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	781,200	31,575,400	6,135,900	5,222,000	631,000
Lackawanna.....	333,300	3,133,200	1,096,900	357,300	16,200
Susquehanna.....	29,700	10,507,900	956,900	1,538,000	123,000
Wayne.....	78,500	8,612,300	2,295,000	883,200	152,100
Wyoming.....	26,200	3,909,400	1,073,900	488,500	32,700
NORTHEASTERN, Total	467,700	26,162,800	5,422,700	3,267,000	324,000
Armstrong.....	144,900	2,260,200	1,013,600	1,028,500	33,100
Beaver.....	338,300	1,703,600	729,700	698,300	21,800
Butler.....	3,019,300	3,890,100	3,069,400	1,820,500	121,700
Clarion.....	108,500	2,217,900	1,105,600	828,700	12,500
Indiana.....	1,323,800	3,287,900	1,493,900	1,305,900	82,700
Jefferson.....	205,800	2,180,400	570,000	552,100	40,000
Lawrence.....	448,700	3,114,800	1,019,500	1,043,200	14,000
WEST CENTRAL, Total	5,589,300	18,654,900	9,001,700	7,277,200	325,800
Blair.....	318,700	2,904,100	910,100	742,700	14,200
Cambria.....	448,800	1,246,500	885,800	623,000	83,200
Centre.....	32,600	4,943,000	744,400	1,121,300	29,900
Clearfield.....	147,500	1,384,700	516,700	469,300	57,800
Columbia.....	864,400	2,501,900	2,903,200	1,244,700	27,300
Dauphin.....	123,200	3,310,000	2,871,900	2,190,400	16,600
Huntingdon.....	36,000	2,828,800	852,300	1,057,100	127,400
Juniata.....	2,000	2,077,400	2,491,900	786,900	62,200
Mifflin.....	54,400	3,033,400	2,038,900	875,000	25,100
Montour.....	22,900	901,300	491,800	433,800	5,000
Northumberland.....	342,100	1,952,500	3,960,300	1,424,800	30,200
Perry.....	24,600	2,250,500	2,767,700	1,407,300	34,100
Snyder.....	31,000	1,921,700	1,837,000	801,500	23,300
Union.....	100,000	1,946,100	1,095,200	669,500	17,500
CENTRAL, Total	2,548,200	33,201,900	24,367,200	13,847,300	553,800
Carbon.....	161,200	401,200	816,500	199,500	12,100
Lehigh.....	606,800	1,945,200	2,832,400	1,292,300	4,500
Luzerne.....	780,900	2,645,300	1,326,100	585,900	32,900
Monroe.....	328,600	811,200	808,600	232,500	9,000
Northampton.....	555,100	4,809,100	1,894,200	966,000	13,000
Pike.....	12,600	379,500	2,139,600	95,700	13,200
Schuylkill.....	137,800	1,954,700	3,982,700	1,023,200	20,600
EAST CENTRAL, Total	2,583,000	12,946,200	13,800,100	4,395,100	105,300
Allegheny.....	2,970,900	1,376,800	1,852,700	594,700	23,400
Fayette.....	149,900	1,978,300	543,400	656,900	33,500
Greene.....	34,200	1,254,000	417,100	1,592,200	23,800
Somerset.....	343,600	6,273,600	1,940,400	1,918,300	389,000
Washington.....	365,100	6,060,100	1,250,400	2,279,800	25,700
Weatmoreland.....	688,900	5,861,700	1,839,700	1,884,300	22,300
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	4,552,600	22,804,500	7,849,200	8,926,200	517,700
Adams.....	255,700	3,061,900	3,903,700	4,232,200	41,600
Bedford.....	17,900	5,196,200	1,588,100	1,747,800	117,600
Cumberland.....	385,300	6,026,600	1,662,400	2,625,000	17,700
Franklin.....	361,700	8,360,400	3,315,100	3,234,200	30,900
Fulton.....	7,400	1,468,400	953,400	613,500	82,900
York.....	948,600	7,007,300	8,854,900	6,253,600	43,000
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	1,976,600	31,120,800	20,277,600	18,706,300	333,700
Berks.....	2,295,800	10,782,800	6,184,900	4,817,500	56,500
Bucke.....	2,272,400	7,236,200	5,830,500	2,285,200	12,800
Chester.....	13,245,000	13,778,500	3,710,300	4,928,600	67,700
Delaware.....	3,164,600	638,400	222,800	455,500	10,500
Lancaster.....	2,194,700	20,269,500	24,805,300	25,497,800	58,500
Lebanon.....	135,100	4,966,100	3,457,100	3,747,300	66,000
Montgomery.....	3,831,100	5,543,700	4,277,200	2,053,800	27,700
Philadelphia.....	582,200	81,300	22,600	8,200	
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	27,720,900	63,296,500	48,510,700	43,793,900	299,700
PENNSYLVANIA.....	48,275,300	264,051,600	140,244,100	111,681,600	3,863,000

PENNSYLVANIA: ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA FARMS, AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

County and District	Government Payments	Total Receipts	Average Gross Income	
			Per Farm	Per Acre
Crawford.....	\$ 190,266	\$ 13,264,566	\$ 3,695	\$ 34.52
Erie.....	198,929	17,460,029	5,262	55.43
Forest.....	5,981	446,681	2,582	22.48
Mercer.....	147,025	11,238,125	3,436	37.27
Venango.....	45,375	3,571,075	2,522	25.75
Warren.....	68,188	4,622,188	3,725	28.35
NORTHWESTERN, Total	655,764	50,602,664	3,890	38.27
Bradford.....	212,141	18,207,741	5,625	34.90
Cameron.....	1,310	148,210	1,611	15.21
Clinton.....	26,688	2,523,988	4,467	34.36
Elk.....	15,310	970,210	1,925	23.24
Lycoming.....	58,518	9,166,518	4,375	37.88
McKean.....	28,963	2,305,963	2,897	24.66
Potter.....	76,951	5,512,351	5,518	28.64
Sullivan.....	24,669	1,934,369	4,187	26.08
Tioga.....	175,907	10,973,207	5,697	30.57
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	620,457	51,742,557	4,847	32.18
Lackawanna.....	44,798	5,627,098	5,339	55.27
Susquehanna.....	204,447	13,719,447	6,399	36.30
Wayne.....	102,084	12,368,484	6,001	42.36
Wyoming.....	65,420	6,015,020	5,380	41.54
NORTHEASTERN, Total	416,749	37,730,049	5,917	41.17
Armstrong.....	41,710	5,550,510	2,740	27.00
Beaver.....	28,230	4,214,930	3,329	42.48
Butler.....	114,676	14,437,676	4,737	56.16
Clarion.....	46,214	5,261,214	3,164	29.52
Indiana.....	147,952	9,549,752	3,549	33.24
Jefferson.....	81,252	4,341,452	2,912	28.31
Lawrence.....	45,928	7,023,828	4,365	50.50
WEST CENTRAL, Total	505,962	50,379,362	3,652	38.17
Blair.....	37,133	6,500,833	4,815	50.03
Cambria.....	80,766	5,001,966	3,244	35.85
Centre.....	50,168	9,378,468	6,947	42.16
Clearfield.....	72,377	3,230,777	1,602	21.02
Columbia.....	75,303	10,578,803	5,926	57.87
Dauphin.....	43,336	10,399,936	6,136	68.75
Huntingdon.....	42,390	6,138,890	3,950	24.04
Juniata.....	27,413	6,858,413	5,692	49.14
Mifflin.....	25,322	7,003,222	6,557	58.29
Montour.....	17,435	2,808,635	5,079	42.80
Northumberland.....	34,932	10,465,032	5,642	58.46
Perry.....	82,807	8,015,507	4,972	44.34
Snyder.....	15,471	6,479,171	4,821	50.21
Union.....	10,376	5,298,876	5,735	60.17
CENTRAL, Total	615,229	98,158,529	4,944	45.93
Carbon.....	16,775	2,293,775	4,024	39.68
Lehigh.....	18,157	14,855,357	8,890	102.25
Luzerne.....	48,419	8,715,619	4,380	54.45
Monroe.....	19,693	3,031,193	4,412	39.29
Northampton.....	5,165	13,006,065	7,000	87.54
Pike.....	15,289	2,879,889	8,597	74.37
Schuylkill.....	30,572	10,313,772	5,724	67.94
EAST CENTRAL, Total	154,070	55,095,670	6,181	70.69
Allegheny.....	14,598	8,094,298	4,267	73.72
Fayette.....	65,218	4,251,918	1,670	21.50
Greene.....	49,698	3,648,798	1,745	13.44
Somerset.....	105,154	13,473,254	4,709	36.62
Washington.....	164,118	11,328,718	3,310	31.26
Westmoreland.....	90,481	12,503,781	3,202	39.47
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	489,267	53,300,767	3,187	32.78
Adams.....	57,061	20,843,761	8,773	84.28
Bedford.....	55,917	10,559,517	4,109	28.74
Cumberland.....	95,935	14,859,635	6,391	65.43
Franklin.....	107,313	23,905,513	9,353	80.51
Fulton.....	33,048	3,925,948	3,493	24.01
York.....	65,105	33,118,205	5,968	79.77
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	414,379	107,212,579	6,498	62.42
Berks.....	72,329	31,436,029	7,612	90.40
Bucks.....	27,118	25,588,118	9,373	111.20
Chester.....	50,432	39,861,032	11,783	118.65
Delaware.....	3,487	4,998,187	10,138	162.07
Lancaster.....	35,724	97,579,024	12,273	195.86
Lebanon.....	14,450	15,365,750	8,721	108.46
Montgomery.....	26,956	18,463,256	7,371	126.64
Philadelphia.....	859	1,102,659	14,509	219.48
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	231,355	234,394,055	10,178	135.07
PENNSYLVANIA.....	4,103,232	738,616,232	5,731	56.12

PENNSYLVANIA: RANK AND PERCENT OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF MAJOR ENTERPRISES-1955

County & District	First		Second		Third		Fourth		Fifth		Other
	Enter- prise	%	Enter- prise	%	Enter- prise	%	Enter- prise	%	Enter- prise	%	
Crawford.....	Dairy	63	Livestock	13	Field Crops	11	Poultry	9	Forest Prod.	2	2
Erie.....	Dairy	34	Fruits	23	Field Crops	17	Livestock	9	Hort. Spec.	8	9
Forest.....	Dairy	54	Livestock	18	Field Crops	11	Poultry	9	Forest Prod.	6	2
Mercer.....	Dairy	51	Livestock	17	Poultry	14	Field Crops	14	Hort. Spec.	2	2
Venango.....	Dairy	40	Poultry	19	Livestock	17	Field Crops	13	Hort. Spec.	7	4
Warren.....	Dairy	65	Livestock	10	Poultry	10	Field Crops	8	Forest Prod.	3	4
NORTHWESTERN	Dairy	49	Field Crops	14	Livestock	12	Poultry	10	Fruits	8	7
Bradford.....	Dairy	76	Poultry	10	Livestock	9	Field Crops	3	Forest Prod.	1	1
Cameron.....	Dairy	43	Poultry	39	Livestock	14	Field Crops	2	Forest Prod.	1	1
Clinton.....	Dairy	44	Field Crops	29	Poultry	12	Livestock	11	Vegetables	2	2
Elk.....	Dairy	50	Poultry	19	Livestock	16	Field Crops	7	Hort. Spec.	4	4
Lycoming.....	Dairy	41	Field Crops	24	Poultry	14	Livestock	14	Hort. Spec.	4	3
McKean.....	Dairy	60	Poultry	13	Livestock	11	Hort. Spec.	6	Vegetables	5	5
Potter.....	Dairy	46	Field Crops	23	Vegetables	11	Poultry	9	Livestock	8	3
Sullivan.....	Dairy	56	Poultry	19	Livestock	12	Field Crops	9	Vegetables	2	2
Tioga.....	Dairy	71	Poultry	13	Livestock	9	Field Crops	4	Forest Prod.	1	2
NORTH CENTRAL	Dairy	62	Poultry	12	Field Crops	11	Livestock	10	Vegetables	2	3
Lackawanna.....	Dairy	56	Poultry	20	Livestock	6	Hort. Spec.	6	Vegetables	5	7
Susquehanna.....	Dairy	78	Livestock	11	Poultry	7	Field Crops	2	Forest Prod.	1	1
Wayne.....	Dairy	70	Poultry	19	Livestock	7	Forest Prod.	1	Field Crops	1	2
Wyoming.....	Dairy	66	Poultry	18	Livestock	8	Field Crops	3	Vegetables	2	3
NORTHEASTERN	Dairy	70	Poultry	15	Livestock	9	Field Crops	2	Hort. Spec.	1	3
Armstrong.....	Dairy	41	Livestock	19	Poultry	18	Field Crops	16	Hort. Spec.	3	3
Beaver.....	Dairy	41	Poultry	17	Livestock	17	Field Crops	10	Hort. Spec.	8	7
Butler.....	Dairy	27	Poultry	21	Hort. Spec.	21	Livestock	13	Field Crops	12	6
Clarion.....	Dairy	43	Poultry	21	Field Crops	17	Livestock	16	Hort. Spec.	2	1
Indiana.....	Dairy	35	Field Crops	18	Poultry	16	Hort. Spec.	14	Livestock	14	3
Jefferson.....	Dairy	51	Field Crops	15	Poultry	14	Livestock	13	Hort. Spec.	5	2
Lawrence.....	Dairy	45	Livestock	15	Poultry	15	Field Crops	15	Hort. Spec.	6	4
WEST CENTRAL	Dairy	37	Poultry	18	Livestock	15	Field Crops	14	Hort. Spec.	11	5
Blair.....	Dairy	45	Poultry	14	Field Crops	12	Livestock	11	Fruits	9	9
Cambria.....	Field Crops	30	Dairy	25	Poultry	18	Livestock	13	Hort. Spec.	9	5
Centre.....	Dairy	53	Field Crops	23	Livestock	12	Poultry	8	Fruits	2	2
Clearfield.....	Dairy	44	Field Crops	17	Poultry	16	Livestock	15	Hort. Spec.	5	3
Columbia.....	Poultry	27	Dairy	24	Field Crops	23	Livestock	12	Hort. Spec.	8	6
Dauphin.....	Dairy	32	Poultry	28	Livestock	21	Field Crops	15	Fruits	2	2
Huntingdon.....	Dairy	46	Field Crops	18	Livestock	17	Poultry	14	Forest Prod.	2	3
Juniata.....	Poultry	36	Dairy	30	Field Crops	17	Livestock	12	Fruits	3	2
Mifflin.....	Dairy	43	Poultry	29	Livestock	13	Field Crops	11	Vegetables	2	2
Montour.....	Dairy	32	Field Crops	30	Poultry	18	Livestock	16	Vegetables	2	2
Northumberland.....	Poultry	38	Field Crops	20	Dairy	19	Livestock	14	Vegetables	4	5
Perry.....	Poultry	35	Dairy	28	Livestock	18	Field Crops	17	Fruits	1	1
Snyder.....	Dairy	30	Poultry	28	Field Crops	21	Livestock	12	Fruits	5	4
Union.....	Dairy	37	Field Crops	24	Poultry	21	Livestock	13	Vegetables	3	2
CENTRAL	Dairy	34	Poultry	25	Field Crops	19	Livestock	14	Hort. Spec.	3	5
Carbon.....	Poultry	36	Field Crops	27	Dairy	18	Livestock	9	Hort. Spec.	7	3
Lehigh.....	Field Crops	43	Poultry	19	Dairy	13	Fruits	10	Livestock	9	6
Luzerne.....	Dairy	31	Vegetables	16	Poultry	15	Field Crops	15	Hort. Spec.	9	14
Monroe.....	Dairy	27	Poultry	27	Field Crops	19	Hort. Spec.	11	Vegetables	8	8
Northampton.....	Dairy	37	Field Crops	34	Poultry	15	Livestock	7	Hort. Spec.	4	3
Pike.....	Poultry	75	Dairy	13	Vegetables	6	Livestock	3	Field Crops	2	1
Schuylkill.....	Poultry	39	Field Crops	20	Dairy	19	Livestock	10	Fruits	6	6
EAST CENTRAL	Field Crops	28	Poultry	25	Dairy	24	Livestock	8	Fruits	6	9
Allegheny.....	Hort.Spec.	37	Poultry	23	Dairy	17	Livestock	7	Vegetables	7	9
Fayette.....	Dairy	47	Field Crops	16	Livestock	16	Poultry	13	Hort. Spec.	4	4
Greene.....	Livestock	44	Dairy	35	Poultry	12	Field Crops	6	Fruits	2	1
Somerset.....	Dairy	47	Field Crops	17	Poultry	15	Livestock	14	Forest Prod.	3	4
Washington.....	Dairy	54	Livestock	20	Poultry	11	Field Crops	7	Hort. Spec.	3	5
Westmoreland.....	Dairy	47	Livestock	15	Poultry	15	Field Crops	14	Hort. Spec.	6	3
SOUTHWESTERN	Dairy	43	Livestock	17	Poultry	15	Field Crops	12	Hort. Spec.	9	4
Adams.....	Fruits	30	Livestock	20	Poultry	19	Dairy	15	Field Crops	13	3
Bedford.....	Dairy	49	Livestock	17	Poultry	15	Field Crops	12	Fruits	4	3
Cumberland.....	Dairy	41	Field Crops	21	Livestock	18	Poultry	11	Fruits	5	4
Franklin.....	Dairy	35	Fruits	20	Field Crops	14	Poultry	14	Livestock	14	3
Fulton.....	Dairy	38	Poultry	25	Field Crops	17	Livestock	16	Forest Prod.	2	2
York.....	Poultry	27	Dairy	21	Field Crops	21	Livestock	19	Fruits	5	7
SOUTH CENTRAL	Dairy	29	Poultry	19	Livestock	18	Field Crops	17	Fruits	13	4
Berks.....	Dairy	34	Poultry	20	Field Crops	15	Livestock	15	Hort. Spec.	7	9
Bucks.....	Dairy	28	Poultry	22	Field Crops	16	Vegetables	14	Livestock	9	11
Chester.....	Dairy	35	Hort. Spec.	33	Livestock	12	Poultry	9	Field Crops	7	4
Delaware.....	Hort.Spec.	63	Dairy	12	Livestock	9	Poultry	4	Fruits	4	8
Lancaster.....	Livestock	26	Poultry	25	Field Crops	22	Dairy	21	Vegetables	2	4
Lebanon.....	Dairy	32	Livestock	24	Poultry	22	Field Crops	16	Vegetables	2	4
Montgomery.....	Dairy	30	Poultry	23	Hort. Spec.	21	Livestock	11	Field Crops	11	4
Philadelphia.....	Hort.Spec.	53	Vegetables	27	Field Crops	10	Dairy	7	Poultry	2	1
SOUTHEASTERN	Dairy	27	Poultry	21	Livestock	19	Field Crops	16	Hort. Spec.	12	5
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Dairy	35	Poultry	19	Field Crops	16	Livestock	15	Hort. Spec.	7	8

**PENNSYLVANIA: ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA FARMS, BY ENTERPRISES, 1955**

Enterprise	Cash Receipts from Sales	Percent of total Cash Receipts
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS:	\$ 559,706,000	76.20
Dairy Products.....	267,673,000	36.44
Eggs.....	133,247,000	18.14
Cattle and Calves.....	68,969,000	9.39
Broilers.....	26,113,000	3.56
Hogs.....	25,175,000	3.43
Chickens.....	17,509,000	2.38
Turkeys.....	13,222,000	1.80
Sheep and Lambs.....	1,205,000	.16
Wool.....	860,000	.12
Other Poultry.....	2,034,000	.28
Other 1/.....	3,699,000	.50
CROPS:	174,807,000	23.80
Wheat.....	20,001,000	2.72
Potatoes.....	14,913,000	2.03
Corn.....	14,779,000	2.01
Tobacco.....	13,073,000	1.78
Hay.....	8,182,000	1.11
Tomatoes.....	4,466,000	.61
Sweet Corn.....	3,819,000	.52
Oats.....	3,377,000	.46
Snap Beans.....	1,994,000	.27
Green Peas.....	1,490,000	.20
Spinach.....	1,435,000	.20
Barley.....	1,394,000	.19
Broccoli.....	578,000	.08
Soybeans.....	558,000	.08
Red Clover Seed.....	320,000	.04
Other 2/.....	9,121,000	1.24
FRUITS AND NUTS:	11,979,000	1.63
Apples.....	4,612,000	.63
Peaches.....	2,138,000	.29
Grapes.....	1,680,000	.23
Cherries.....	914,000	.13
Strawberries.....	688,000	.09
Other 3/.....		
OTHER PRODUCTS:	470,000	.06
Maple Sirup and Sugar.....	5,562,000	.76
Forest.....	47,264,000	6.44
Greenhouse and Nureery.....		
ALL COMMODITIES.....	734,513,000	100.0

- 1/ Beeswax, honey, horees, mulee, etc.
2/ Buckwheat, rye, asparagus, green lima beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, egg plant, escarole, kale, lettuce, onion, green peppers, watermelons, miscellaneous vegetables, timothy seed.
3/ Peare, plums, blueberries, raspberries, other berries, quinces, black walnuts.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1/ 1936-1956 2/

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA									Lard
	Beef 3/	Veal 2/	Lamb and Mutton 3/	Pork 2/	Total Meat 3/	Total Fish 4/	Chicken 5/	Turkey 5/	Eggs (Number not pounds)	
1936.....	59.7	8.3	6.5	54.4	128.9	11.7	13.5	2.2	285	11.1
1937.....	54.4	8.5	6.6	55.0	124.5	10.6	13.4	2.2	304	10.4
1938.....	53.6	7.6	6.8	57.4	125.4	10.9	12.5	2.2	306	10.9
1939.....	53.9	7.5	6.5	63.9	131.8	10.7	13.9	2.4	309	12.5
1940.....	54.2	7.3	6.5	72.4	140.4	10.5	13.9	2.9	314	14.2
1941.....	60.0	7.5	6.7	67.4	141.6	11.1	15.2	2.9	307	13.6
1942.....	60.4	8.1	7.1	62.8	138.4	8.7	17.4	3.0	314	12.7
1943.....	52.5	8.1	6.4	77.9	144.9	7.9	22.7	2.7	342	12.9
1944.....	54.9	12.2	6.6	78.5	152.2	8.7	20.1	2.7	350	12.1
1945.....	58.6	11.7	7.2	65.7	143.2	9.8	21.3	3.4	397	11.5
1946.....	60.8	9.8	6.6	74.9	152.1	10.4	19.1	3.7	374	11.7
1947.....	68.6	10.7	5.2	68.6	153.1	10.0	17.9	3.5	378	12.4
1948.....	62.2	9.4	5.0	66.8	143.4	10.4	18.1	3.0	384	12.6
1949.....	63.0	8.8	4.0	66.8	142.6	10.5	19.4	3.2	378	11.7
1950.....	62.5	7.9	3.9	68.1	142.4	11.5	20.3	4.0	384	12.4
1951.....	55.2	6.6	3.4	70.6	135.8	10.9	21.4	4.3	389	12.1
1952.....	61.5	7.1	4.1	71.6	144.3	11.0	21.8	4.5	385	11.7
1953.....	76.5	9.4	4.6	62.6	153.1	10.7	21.6	4.7	374	11.2
1954.....	79.0	9.9	4.5	59.2	152.6	10.7	22.5	5.2	371	10.1
1955.....	80.9	9.3	4.6	65.9	160.7	10.0	20.9	5.0	366	10.0
1956.....	83.0	9.3	4.3	65.0	162.0	10.0	23.5	5.4	365	10.0

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA									Total Canned Vegeta- bles 7/
	Fluid Milk and Cream	Cheese	Ice Cream	Butter	Marga- rine	Total Fresh Fruit	Total Canned Fruit	Total Fruit In- cluding Juices 6/	Total Commer- cial Fresh Vegetables 6/	
1936.....	330	5.4	9.4	16.6	3.0	127.3	16.5	171.7	138.2	27.3
1937.....	331	5.5	10.5	16.5	3.0	140.4	13.3	188.5	133.3	29.0
1938.....	329	5.8	10.2	16.4	2.9	133.4	15.2	181.5	139.6	30.6
1939.....	332	5.8	10.8	17.2	2.3	149.3	15.7	203.9	140.8	31.4
1940.....	331	5.9	11.2	16.7	2.4	140.0	18.7	198.1	142.1	33.9
1941.....	334	5.8	13.4	15.8	2.7	146.7	17.5	206.2	136.8	36.3
1942.....	354	6.3	15.6	15.7	2.7	129.4	17.0	183.0	138.9	39.2
1943.....	371	4.9	12.9	11.7	3.8	118.0	12.4	167.2	134.7	36.5
1944.....	381	4.8	14.1	11.8	3.8	139.7	9.1	198.7	151.8	33.9
1945.....	399	6.6	15.4	10.8	4.0	139.9	14.2	204.7	164.3	42.6
1946.....	389	6.6	22.8	10.4	3.8	134.4	21.9	224.7	163.7	46.1
1947.....	369	6.8	19.8	11.1	4.9	140.1	17.9	217.4	150.8	39.9
1948.....	355	6.8	18.2	9.9	6.0	129.1	17.8	210.5	152.0	37.3
1949.....	352	7.2	17.4	10.4	5.7	122.1	18.5	201.2	146.3	38.2
1950.....	349	7.6	17.0	10.6	6.0	106.6	21.0	186.7	145.7	41.5
1951.....	352	7.1	17.1	9.5	6.5	114.6	18.7	196.1	143.1	41.2
1952.....	352	7.5	17.6	8.6	7.8	111.1	20.6	199.5	145.0	40.9
1953.....	347	7.3	17.7	8.4	7.9	107.8	20.6	198.5	147.0	41.8
1954.....	348	7.8	17.2	8.7	8.4	102.4	19.6	192.7	146.0	41.0
1955.....	352	7.7	17.8	8.9	8.0	102.3	21.8	194.1	144.0	41.8
1956.....	356	7.8	18.3	9.1	8.0	100.0	21.0	189.2	143.0	42.0

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA										
	Wheat		Corn		Pota- toes 6/	Sweet Pota- toes 6/	Dry Beans 8/	Oats	Barley	Rice	Sugars and Sirups
	Flour	Cereal	Flour & Meal	Cereal							
1936....	161	3.3	23.8	1.5	128	19.5	8.9	3.9	1.5	5.3	112
1937....	156	3.4	22.5	1.6	124	21.2	7.7	3.7	1.4	6.0	108
1938....	158	3.4	21.8	1.7	127	21.0	9.5	3.8	1.3	6.0	108
1939....	156	3.4	21.4	1.9	121	19.4	9.2	3.8	1.1	5.6	115
1940....	153	3.3	21.5	1.8	121	16.1	8.2	3.9	1.1	5.8	107
1941....	153	3.3	20.3	2.3	126	18.1	8.7	4.0	1.3	5.8	116
1942....	154	3.3	19.5	2.5	125	20.2	11.0	4.8	1.5	5.2	106
1943....	161	3.3	20.2	2.5	124	21.2	8.8	4.1	1.8	5.6	98
1944....	147	3.2	18.9	2.5	135	19.5	8.0	3.2	1.4	5.3	107
1945....	159	3.2	17.4	2.1	120	18.0	7.7	3.4	1.5	4.8	91
1946....	154	3.2	15.7	1.9	122	17.0	8.6	3.1	2.0	4.0	92
1947....	137	3.2	13.7	1.4	124	14.3	6.4	3.3	1.9	4.6	108
1948....	135	3.1	13.5	1.5	104	11.2	6.7	3.4	1.5	4.8	108
1949....	134	3.1	13.0	1.5	109	11.5	6.8	3.4	1.5	4.9	107
1950....	133	3.1	12.7	1.5	101	12.3	8.5	3.4	1.4	5.0	107
1951....	131	3.1	12.6	1.5	108	7.2	7.9	3.4	1.4	5.7	108
1952....	130	3.1	12.3	1.5	98	7.0	8.0	3.4	1.3	5.2	107
1953....	126	3.1	12.0	1.5	102	8.0	7.7	3.4	1.3	5.3	108
1954....	124	3.1	12.0	1.5	102	7.6	8.1	3.4	1.3	5.3	105
1955....	121	3.1	12.0	1.5	101	8.9	7.3	3.4	1.3	5.3	106
1956....	120	3.1	12.0	1.5	100	7.1	7.8	3.4	1.3	5.3	105

1/ Primary distribution weight. Approximately wholesale or processing level of distribution. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages. 2/ Civilian consumption only beginning 1941. 3/ Carcass weight. 4/ Edible weight equivalent. 5/ Equivalent eviscerated weight. 6/ Farm weight equivalent. 7/ Net canned weight. 8/ Cleaned basis.

FOOD MARKETING MARGINS AND THE FARMER'S SHARE OF RETAIL FOOD COST IN THE UNITED STATES

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THE FARMER'S SHARE of the retail cost of all farm food products has been smaller, with two exceptions, each year since 1945. His share was 51.6 percent (or 51.6 cents) of the domestic civilian consumer's dollar spent for farm food products in 1945. By 1956 the farmer's share had shrunk to 38.9 percent. The two exceptions were in 1947 when his share increased two tenths of 1 percent from the previous year and in 1951 when his share gained 1.5 percent. The sharpest reduction in the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar was in meat products with a drop from 74 percent in 1945 to 53.2 percent in 1955. The next greatest reduction was in his share of the consumers dollar spent for fruits and vegetables which dropped from 39.1 percent in 1945 to 25.7 percent in 1955.

The bill for marketing domestic farm-produced food products has risen steadily in recent years. This increase reflects the expansion in the volume of products marketed, rising costs of performing marketing operations, and more marketing services per unit of product. Further modest increases in each are expected in the coming year.

According to estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA, the bill for marketing the domestically produced farm food products bought by civilian consumers in this country in 1956 was approximately \$29,000,000,000 or 4 percent larger than in the previous year and almost 50 percent larger than the 1947-49 average. Unit marketing charges and volume of products marketed each increased about 2 percent from 1955 to 1956 and 21 percent since 1947-49. The marketing bill includes all charges for marketing farm products from the farm to the consumer, except service charges for food sold in the form of meals in restaurants and other eating places. It includes both costs and profits of firms marketing farm food products.

The total retail-store cost of the domestic farm-produced food products in 1956 is estimated at \$47,500,000,000 compared with \$46,000,000,000 in 1955. The retail cost is in terms of retail food-store prices. Food sold in the form of meals is valued at what it would have cost in retail food stores. These estimates do not include the value of food products not produced on farms in this country nor of that consumed in households of farms on which it was produced. Most of the increase from 1955 to 1956 resulted from an increase in volume marketed; retail prices were about the same in both years.

United States farmers received about \$18,500,000,000 for the farm products equivalent to these foods in 1956, about 2 percent more than in 1955. An increase in the volume marketed more than offset a slight decline in the average prices farmers received for these products. Since 1947, the total farm value has varied between \$17,100,000,000 in 1949 and 20,200,000,000 in 1951.

U. S. FARMER'S SHARE OF THE RETAIL COST OF FARM FOOD PRODUCTS
PURCHASED BY DOMESTIC CIVILIAN CONSUMERS, 1945-1956 ^{1/}

Year	All Farm Foods ^{2/}	Meat Products	Dairy Products	Poultry and Eggs	Bakery and Cereal	Fruits and Vegetables
P E R C E N T						
1945.....	51.6	74.0	54.2	74.2	28.6	39.1
1946.....	51.0	71.2	55.6	70.6	31.0	36.1
1947.....	51.2	67.3	56.1	68.4	31.2	34.7
1948.....	49.2	65.5	55.4	69.8	26.4	31.6
1949.....	45.1	62.0	51.5	68.3	21.8	29.1
1950.....	45.5	64.3	50.7	64.1	23.6	28.8
1951.....	47.0	65.3	51.9	68.8	23.0	29.9
1952.....	45.2	61.6	52.4	67.4	22.6	30.2
1953.....	42.6	58.5	48.8	68.8	22.2	26.3
1954.....	41.0	57.6	45.7	62.8	21.5	26.5
1955.....	39.5	53.2	45.9	65.9	19.7	25.7
1956.. ^{3/}	38.9					

^{1/} The retail cost represents the cost at retail-store prices of all domestic farm goods that were both sold by farmers and bought by civilian consumers in the United States. Restaurant meals are included but are valued at the cost of the food in retail stores.

^{2/} Includes miscellaneous food products in addition to the five commodity groups listed.

^{3/} Preliminary estimates.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM WAGE RATES AND LENGTH OF FARM WORKDAY

Year	Per Month		Per Week		Per Day	Per Hour	Hourly composite wage rate	Length of of farm workday	
	With board and room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	Without board or room	Without board or room		Operator	Hired Workers
1950	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Hours	Hours
Jan. 1....	30.00	112.00	20.75	29.75	5.60	.70	.526		
Apr. 1....	84.00	115.00	22.25	32.25	5.60	.71	.483		
June 1....								12.0	9.9
July 1....	85.00	115.00	22.50	32.00	5.50	.72	.601		
Sept. 1....								11.8	9.5
Oct. 1....	88.00	119.00	24.25	32.75	6.00	.75	.581		
Dec. 1....								10.4	9.1
Annual Av.	86.00	117.00	23.00	32.25	5.80	.73	.566		
1951*									
Jan. 1....	88.00	120.00	24.25	33.25	5.90	.76	.577		
Apr. 1....	95.00	129.00	26.00	33.50	6.30	.80	.545		
June 1....								12.1	9.7
July 1....	99.00	128.00	25.50	35.00	6.50	.81	.678		
Sept. 1....								11.8	9.4
Oct. 1....	100.00	140.00	27.75	38.50	6.50	.85	.661		
Dec. 1....								10.5	9.0
Annual Av.	97.00	132.00	26.25	36.00	6.40	.82	.636		
1952									
Jan. 1....	97.00	135.00	25.25	35.50	6.40	.83	.626		
Apr. 1....	103.00	137.00	27.50	37.00	6.50	.86	.578		
June 1....								11.9	9.8
July 1....	101.00	139.00	27.50	37.75	6.40	.87	.722		
Sept. 1....								11.5	9.5
Oct. 1....	105.00	146.00	28.75	40.00	6.70	.91	.699		
Dec. 1....								10.5	9.0
Annual Av.	103.00	141.00	27.75	38.00	6.60	.88	.677		
1953									
Jan. 1....	105.00	146.00	28.75	38.00	6.70	.88	.673		
Apr. 1....	106.00	148.00	28.75	39.50	6.70	.88	.602		
June 1....								12.0	9.7
July 1....	106.00	147.00	28.75	39.50	6.90	.91	.757		
Sept. 1....								11.5	9.5
Oct. 1....	106.00	149.00	29.00	41.00	7.00	.93	.715		
Dec. 1....								10.5	9.0
Annual Av.	106.00	149.00	28.75	40.00	6.90	.91	.703		
1954									
Jan. 1....	108.00	153.00	29.00	41.00	6.80	.90	.698		
Apr. 1....	108.00	153.00	29.00	41.00	6.80	.90	.617		
June 1....								11.8	9.6
July 1....	107.00	151.00	29.50	41.00	6.80	.92	.767		
Sept. 1....								11.3	9.3
Oct. 1....	101.00	146.00	27.50	38.25	6.80	.90	.688		
Dec. 1....								10.4	8.8
Annual Av.	105.00	150.00	28.50	40.00	6.80	.91	.700		
1955									
Jan. 1....	106.00	152.00	27.50	40.00	6.80	.90	.688		
Apr. 1....	105.00	151.00	28.25	39.00	6.90	.91	.609		
June 1....								11.5	9.5
July 1....	105.00	151.00	28.25	41.00	7.10	.92	.703		
Sept. 1....								11.4	9.4
Oct. 1....	112.00	154.00	30.50	42.00	7.10	.93	.725		
Dec. 1....								10.3	8.7
Annual Av.	108.00	153.00	29.00	40.75	7.00	.92	.714		
1956									
Jan. 1....	112.00	158.00	29.50	42.00	7.20	.95	.725		
Apr. 1....	114.00	163.00	30.50	41.25	7.30	.95	.647		
June 1....								11.5	9.2
July 1....	114.00	161.00	30.50	42.50	7.50	.98	.816		
Sept. 1....								11.4	8.8
Oct. 1....	118.00	166.00	31.50	43.50	7.60	.98	.763		
Dec. 1....								9.8	8.4
Annual Av.	116.00	164.00	30.75	42.50	7.50	.98	.756		
1957									
Jan. 1....	119.00	167.00	32.00	43.50	7.70	.99	.764		

PENNSYLVANIA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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DURING 1956 ten new county-wide soil conservation districts were created by county commissioners and recognized by the State Soil Conservation Commission of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. This interest in formation of local soil- and water-saving units is unprecedented in the Commonwealth.

The counties which declared districts in accordance with Act 217 of the 1945 Pennsylvania Legislature are Franklin, Crawford, Greene, Snyder, Pike, Lycoming, Mifflin, Bedford, Montgomery and Bradford. The addition of these counties raised the total number of districts in the State to 43 at the end of the year. Over 73 percent of all farms in Pennsylvania were then in counties organized as districts.

Once created, each district operates as a legal subdivision of the State. A board of directors, consisting of four local farmers and one county commissioner, governs the district. The farmer members are appointed by the commissioners from nominations made by county-wide farm organizations approved by the State Soil Conservation Commission. All district directors serve without pay.

Every soil conservation district has two purposes. The first is to encourage each farmer in the county to practice conservation—that is, to use his soil, water, forest and wildlife resources wisely. The second basic purpose of a district is to coordinate the efforts of all organizations and agencies in the county that are working in the field of conservation.

Districts in Pennsylvania have no power to pass laws, make land-use regulations, or levy taxes. Cooperation with districts by landowners is entirely voluntary.

To get the conservation job done, districts provide interested farmers and landowners with opportunity to obtain free technical help in planning and establishing conservation practices. Five agencies provide aid to districts through written memoranda of understanding. They are: U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Pennsylvania Department of Highways and Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters. Other assisting agencies are the Agricultural Extension Service, the Division of Agricultural Education of the State Department of Public Instruction, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During the year, 1,575 farmers became cooperators with their local soil conservation districts. There are now more than 23,000 farmers in the State working on tailor-made conservation programs for their farms in cooperation with their districts.

Applications for federal assistance under U. S. Public Law 566 co-sponsored by soil conservation districts were received by the State Soil Conservation Commission in 1956 for the following watersheds:

Indian Orchard and White Mills Sub-Watersheds of Lackawaxen River, Wayne County.

Brandywine Creek Watershed, Chester and Delaware Counties, Pennsylvania, and Newcastle County, Delaware.

Little Schuylkill River Watershed, Schuylkill, Berks and Carbon Counties.

Little Sandy Creek Watershed, Jefferson and Armstrong Counties.

Oswayo Creek, Potter County.

Upper Allegheny River, Potter County.

Following is a brief review of some of the progress made by district co-operators in 1956 in "holding the raindrop where it falls."

1956 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Soil surveys for conservation planning	780,115	acres
Contour strip-cropping to hold soil and water	25,801	acres
Pasture improvement	10,927	acres
Tree planting	3,152	acres
Diversion terraces to improve water management	435	miles
Tile and open drainage	356	miles
Farm ponds	274	ponds
Wildlife area improvement	497	acres

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME: ESTIMATED AMOUNT USED ON FARMS AND VALUE, 1956

County and District	Commercial Fertilizer		Lime	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Crawford.....	14,100	\$ 765,500	32,600	\$ 231,400
Erie.....	20,200	1,096,700	34,800	247,000
Forest.....	400	21,700	900	6,400
Mercer.....	13,500	732,900	36,400	258,400
Venango.....	3,800	206,300	8,100	57,500
Warren.....	3,000	162,900	9,200	65,300
NORTHWESTERN, Total	55,000	2,986,000	122,000	866,000
Bradford.....	13,000	698,100	47,500	365,900
Cameron.....	100	5,400	100	800
Clinton.....	3,800	204,100	4,500	34,700
Elk.....	1,400	75,200	4,500	34,700
Lycoming.....	13,800	741,100	18,900	145,600
McKean.....	1,100	59,100	4,800	36,900
Potter.....	5,700	306,100	13,100	100,900
Sullivan.....	1,200	64,400	3,100	23,900
Tioga.....	6,900	370,500	21,500	165,600
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	47,000	2,524,000	118,000	909,000
Lackawanna.....	3,300	180,400	11,600	103,300
Susquehanna.....	5,200	284,400	30,200	268,900
Wayne.....	3,900	213,300	21,500	191,500
Wyoming.....	3,600	196,900	10,700	95,300
NORTHEASTERN, Total	16,000	875,000	74,000	659,000
Armstrong.....	7,200	390,200	17,200	98,000
Beaver.....	3,800	206,000	15,600	88,900
Butler.....	13,400	726,300	46,700	266,100
Clarion.....	6,400	346,900	14,800	84,300
Indiana.....	10,600	574,500	34,300	195,400
Jefferson.....	6,100	330,600	15,500	88,300
Lawrence.....	7,500	406,500	17,900	102,000
WEST CENTRAL, Total	55,000	2,981,000	162,000	923,000
Blair.....	6,800	360,400	10,200	68,400
Cambria.....	6,600	349,800	13,900	93,200
Centre.....	10,500	556,500	17,800	119,300
Clearfield.....	4,100	217,300	13,800	92,500
Columbia.....	13,600	720,800	15,600	104,500
Dauphin.....	13,000	689,000	17,300	115,900
Huntingdon.....	6,300	333,900	13,100	87,800
Juniata.....	6,100	323,300	9,000	60,300
Mifflin.....	5,400	286,200	8,400	56,300
Montour.....	4,300	227,900	4,900	32,800
Northumberland.....	13,800	731,400	14,400	96,500
Perry.....	8,500	450,500	9,200	61,700
Snyder.....	7,200	381,600	7,800	52,300
Union.....	5,800	307,400	5,600	37,500
CENTRAL, Total	112,000	5,936,000	161,000	1,079,000
Carbon.....	3,700	198,300	3,600	23,800
Lehigh.....	24,100	1,291,800	1,300	8,600
Luzerne.....	9,600	514,600	14,000	92,500
Monroe.....	4,500	241,200	3,400	22,400
Northampton.....	18,200	975,600	5,800	38,300
Pike.....	800	42,900	2,200	14,500
Schuylkill.....	17,100	916,600	12,700	83,900
EAST CENTRAL, Total	78,000	4,181,000	43,000	284,000
Allegheny.....	3,900	205,100	13,800	99,400
Fayette.....	5,400	284,000	17,400	125,300
Greene.....	1,700	89,400	13,000	93,600
Somerset.....	17,700	931,000	30,800	221,800
Washington.....	6,900	362,900	32,300	232,600
Westmoreland.....	11,400	599,600	26,700	192,300
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	47,000	2,472,000	134,000	965,000
Adams.....	23,500	1,198,500	25,000	130,000
Bedford.....	11,100	566,100	16,200	84,300
Cumberland.....	16,300	831,300	25,700	133,700
Franklin.....	21,100	1,076,100	33,400	173,700
Fulton.....	5,900	300,900	12,500	65,000
York.....	44,100	2,249,100	31,200	162,300
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	122,000	6,222,000	144,000	749,000
Berks.....	28,000	1,486,800	23,900	157,800
Bucks.....	30,200	1,603,600	20,100	132,700
Chester.....	33,000	1,752,300	40,200	265,400
Delaware.....	1,900	100,900	2,200	14,500
Lancaster.....	68,100	3,616,200	41,000	270,700
Lebanon.....	12,300	653,100	5,900	39,000
Montgomery.....	13,600	722,200	18,200	120,200
Philadelphia.....	1,900	100,900	4,500	29,700
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	189,000	10,036,000	156,000	1,030,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	721,000	38,213,000	1,114,000	7,464,000

SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN PENNSYLVANIA IN 1955

MIXED FERTILIZERS			
Grade	Tons	Grade	Tons
0-10-20.....	266	0-12-12	153
0-12-24.....	10	0-14-7	254
0-14-14.....	7,565	0-15-15	50
0-15-30.....	5,090	0-16-8	24
0-19-19.....	818	0-20-20	30,093
0-25-25.....	328	1-1-0	6
1-3-0.....	100	2-12-12	6,668
2-20-20.....	17	3-2-1	293
3-9-12.....	145	3-9-15	701
3-10-5.....	30	3-12-2	2
3-12-6.....	89,975	3-12-12	11,611
3-20-3.....	7	4-6-4	142
4-6-6.....	135	4-6-10	48
4-8-8.....	37	4-8-12	9,197
4-8-16.....	208	4-12-4	1,457
4-12-8.....	3,118	4-12-12	21,306
4-12-16.....	971	4-16-0	52
4-16-4.....	9	4-16-8	561
4-16-16.....	378	5-2-3	153
5-4-0.....	551	5-5-0	760
5-9-6.....	109	5-10-5	25,309
5-10-10.....	283,009	5-10-15	2,700
5-10-20.....	10	5-15-15	12,505
5-20-10.....	190	5-20-20	95
6-6-4.....	31	6-8-2	243
6-8-6.....	171	6-9-12	135
6-10-4.....	6,291	6-12-6	2,403
6-12-12.....	6,315	6-12-18	74
6-18-18.....	2,491	6-24-12	20
6-24-24.....	310	6-25-15	32
7-6-19.....	14	7-7-7	688
7-8-5.....	17	7-11-5	213
7-14-7.....	5	8-6-4	249
8-8-4.....	28	8-8-8	2,522
8-10-4.....	7	8-12-12	547
8-16-8.....	52	8-16-16	21,178
8-24-8.....	77	9-7-4	2,145
9-9-9.....	1,390	10-5-5	243
10-5-10.....	26	10-6-4	2,923
10-8-6.....	33	10-10-10	56,519
10-15-5.....	43	10-20-10	64
10-20-20.....	2,029	11-15-20	5
12-4-4.....	40	12-12-12	345
12-24-12.....	23	13-13-13	312
13-26-13.....	6	14-23-14	5
15-10-5.....	34	15-15-15	27
15-30-15.....	117	16-32-16	30
19-22-16.....	2	19-28-14	7
20-5-30.....	35	20-10-10	64
20-20-20.....	55	21-7-7	8
23-21-17.....	23	24-12-12	5
25-0-25.....	2	25-10-10	4
30-10-10.....	60	40-3-3	2
		Total Mixed	627,960
CHEMICAL NITROGEN		Tons	
Ammonia-anhydrous	763		
Ammonium Nitrate	7,815		
Ammonium Nitrate-Sulfate	184		
Ammonium Sulfate	4,231		
Cyanamid	3,470		
Sodium Nitrate	171		
Nitrogen Solutions	522	Total	17,156
NATURAL ORGANICS			
Sewerage Sludge	3,383		
Tankage	1,288	Total	4,671
PHOSPHORUS MATERIALS			
Bone Meal	1,891		
Rock Phosphates-Colloidal Clays	6,060		
Superphosphate 18%	5,495		
Superphosphate 20%	28,153		
Superphosphate 45%	8		
Ammonium Phosphate	352	Total	41,959
POTASSIUM MATERIALS			
Potassium Chloride	968		
Potassium Sulfate	80	Total	1,048
		GRAND TOTAL	692,794

PENNSYLVANIA NURSERIES: (FOR THE YEAR ENDING, SEPT. 30, 1957)

County	Number of Nurseries	Acreage	Classification			
			Ornamentals	Deciduous Fruits	Small Fruits	Nut Trees
Adams.....	15	143.95	5	7	2	1
Allegheny.....	169	582.43	168	1		
Armstrong.....	37	86.53	37			
Beaver.....	53	249.15	53	2	1	1
Bedford.....	5	9.00	5			
Berks.....	57	521.43	57			1
Blair.....	8	28.20	8			
Bradford.....	1	1.00	1			
Bucks.....	87	904.99	86	1		
Butler.....	91	965.82	91	2	1	1
Cambria.....	24	53.45	24			
Carbon.....	7	11.43	7			
Centre.....	11	35.53	11			1
Chester.....	54	631.77	53			1
Clarion.....	18	50.83	18			
Clearfield.....	20	232.00	20			
Clinton.....	5	2.45	4		1	1
Columbia.....	22	79.90	22			
Crawford.....	38	620.23	38			
Cumberland.....	21	134.42	20			1
Dauphin.....	48	285.73	46	1		4
Delaware.....	58	331.38	58			
Elk.....	10	56.10	10			
Erie.....	84	1,186.35	84			
Fayette.....	36	92.65	36			
Forest.....	5	49.25	5			
Franklin.....	22	101.15	20	1		2
Fulton.....						
Greene.....	3	9.00	3			
Huntingdon.....	7	12.00	7			
Indiana.....	62	904.27	62			
Jefferson.....	15	86.25	15			
Juniata.....	1	2.00	1			
Lackawanna.....	22	37.68	22			
Lancaster.....	61	345.98	61	1		3
Lawrence.....	43	262.50	43			
Lebanon.....	16	44.95	16			
Lehigh.....	15	34.47	15			
Luzerne.....	41	81.81	41			1
Lycoming.....	21	54.75	21			
McKean.....	9	9.60	9			
Mercer.....	38	120.35	38			
Mifflin.....	6	6.20	6			
Monroe.....	14	141.22	14			
Montgomery.....	135	1,943.62	135	1		
Montour.....	1	1.00	1			
Northampton.....	14	47.20	14			
Northumberland.....	17	78.80	17			
Perry.....	11	139.61	9			2
Philadelphia.....	36	301.30	36	1		
Pike.....	5	8.00	4		1	
Potter.....	7	5.87	7			
Schuylkill.....	17	464.50	17			1
Snyder.....	6	27.60	6			
Somerset.....	29	57.45	29			1
Sullivan.....	1	3.00	1			
Susquehanna.....	4	13.00	4			
Tioga.....	3	10.25	3			
Union.....	10	25.08	9			1
Venango.....	18	101.95	18			
Warren.....	21	121.90	21			
Washington.....	55	130.54	55	1		
Wayne.....	6	124.00	6			
Weetmoreland.....	129	336.97	129			
Wyoming.....	7	8.25	7		1	1
York.....	39	359.67	39	1		3
TOTALS	1951	13,910.06	1,928	20	7	27

1/ The sum of classification does not always equal total nurseries due to multiple classification.

Source: Bureau of Plant Industry - Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture.

FARMS HAVING CERTAIN CONVENIENCES, FEBRUARY 1, 1957

County and District	Estimated number of farms 1-1-57	Number of Farms Reporting Certain Conveniences						
		Tele-phones	Electricity	TV sets	Piped running water	Home freezers	Power feed grinders	Milking machines
Crawford.....	3,360	2,900	3,300	2,700	3,100	2,040	310	1,610
Erie.....	3,080	2,700	3,060	2,760	3,000	2,000	380	1,140
Forest.....	150	140	150	70	140	130	20	50
Mercer.....	3,100	2,550	3,080	2,300	2,800	1,900	500	1,220
Venango.....	1,350	930	1,340	650	1,100	610	390	370
Warren.....	1,170	980	1,170	720	1,060	620	200	710
NORTHWESTERN, Total	12,210	10,200	12,100	9,200	11,200	7,300	1,800	5,100
Bradford.....	3,110	2,600	3,100	2,490	2,900	1,900	500	2,310
Cameron.....	90	70	80	20	90	80	20	30
Clinton.....	520	420	520	320	450	350	210	240
Elk.....	480	430	480	450	420	340	190	70
Lycoming.....	2,040	1,600	2,030	1,280	1,900	1,590	710	1,100
McKean.....	740	600	730	550	720	500	120	340
Potter.....	960	790	950	530	860	590	60	450
Sullivan.....	440	350	430	390	480	260	140	220
Tioga.....	1,790	1,540	1,780	1,410	1,680	1,090	250	1,240
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	10,170	8,400	10,100	7,500	9,500	6,700	2,200	6,000
Lackawanna.....	1,020	840	1,000	1,000	950	550	140	490
Susquehanna.....	2,000	1,440	1,950	1,600	1,900	970	140	1,620
Wayne.....	2,000	1,500	1,950	1,700	1,950	1,300	220	1,740
Wyoming.....	1,100	920	1,100	900	1,000	780	200	650
NORTHEASTERN, Total	6,120	4,700	6,000	5,200	5,800	3,600	700	4,500
Armstrong.....	1,840	1,310	1,800	1,290	1,600	1,210	610	460
Beaver.....	1,120	1,040	1,100	910	1,200	780	340	340
Butler.....	3,000	2,470	2,970	2,700	2,770	2,040	950	830
Clarion.....	1,550	1,180	1,540	1,010	1,200	1,040	550	600
Indiana.....	2,620	2,130	2,600	2,330	2,200	1,830	800	750
Jefferson.....	1,300	1,020	1,290	1,120	1,250	990	500	400
Lawrence.....	1,510	1,250	1,500	1,340	1,480	910	350	620
WEST CENTRAL, Total	12,940	10,400	12,800	10,700	11,700	8,800	4,100	4,000
Blair.....	1,300	1,200	1,290	920	1,200	1,050	360	500
Cambria.....	1,370	1,090	1,360	880	1,270	900	400	170
Centre.....	1,230	1,090	1,220	980	1,100	1,050	500	800
Clearfield.....	1,940	1,450	1,930	1,470	1,620	1,000	420	400
Columbia.....	1,720	1,410	1,710	1,220	1,600	1,150	190	550
Dauphin.....	1,660	1,300	1,650	900	1,500	1,000	440	580
Huntingdon.....	1,550	1,040	1,520	1,070	1,200	860	540	470
Juniata.....	1,170	860	1,160	840	950	890	150	420
Mifflin.....	1,050	820	1,010	740	940	760	290	470
Montour.....	520	480	510	420	450	370	100	250
Northumberland.....	1,850	1,220	1,840	1,480	1,600	1,350	250	500
Perry.....	1,590	1,360	1,580	1,470	1,300	1,210	450	510
Snyder.....	1,300	760	1,290	800	1,070	910	180	500
Union.....	940	820	930	810	700	700	130	380
CENTRAL, Total	19,190	14,900	19,000	14,000	16,500	13,200	4,400	6,500
Carbon.....	560	470	560	360	500	690	100	70
Lehigh.....	1,570	1,280	1,550	1,280	1,500	1,020	420	290
Luzerne.....	1,970	1,520	1,950	1,600	1,800	810	280	550
Monroe.....	650	480	640	520	630	530	100	130
Northampton.....	1,750	1,430	1,730	1,370	1,600	1,070	670	650
Pike.....	330	300	320	320	320	230	80	70
Schuylkill.....	1,780	1,320	1,750	1,350	1,650	1,350	350	440
EAST CENTRAL, Total	8,610	6,800	8,500	6,800	8,000	5,700	2,000	2,200
Allegheny.....	1,780	1,500	1,750	1,510	1,550	1,290	590	420
Fayette.....	2,410	1,790	2,380	1,740	2,000	1,770	650	520
Greene.....	2,000	1,740	1,970	1,500	1,500	1,130	400	460
Somerset.....	2,800	2,100	2,700	2,040	2,600	1,530	1,160	1,230
Washington.....	3,360	3,000	3,200	2,480	2,650	2,180	1,110	1,170
Westmoreland.....	3,850	2,970	3,700	2,730	3,400	2,600	790	1,300
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	16,200	13,100	15,700	12,000	13,700	10,500	4,700	5,100
Adams.....	2,320	1,650	2,310	1,460	2,000	1,420	800	600
Bedford.....	2,510	1,720	2,450	1,780	2,100	1,330	440	850
Cumberland.....	2,310	1,850	2,310	1,960	2,000	1,350	410	1,180
Franklin.....	2,490	2,040	2,450	1,120	2,200	1,740	500	1,220
Fulton.....	1,110	700	1,000	940	800	710	400	480
York.....	5,300	3,340	5,180	3,840	4,900	3,650	1,550	1,270
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	16,040	11,300	15,700	11,100	14,000	10,200	4,100	5,600
Berks.....	4,080	3,100	4,020	3,030	3,900	2,670	1,250	1,530
Bucks.....	2,400	2,160	2,350	2,200	2,300	1,740	530	1,180
Chester.....	3,260	3,000	3,250	2,470	3,200	2,180	820	1,500
Delaware.....	450	410	450	450	450	340	40	70
Lancaster.....	8,100	6,900	7,850	4,200	7,800	5,150	2,000	3,100
Lebanon.....	1,750	1,360	1,730	1,260	1,600	1,280	660	720
Montgomery.....	2,430	2,230	2,400	1,970	2,300	1,600	700	900
Philadelphia.....	50	40	50	50	50	40	-	-
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	22,520	19,200	22,100	15,500	21,600	15,000	6,000	9,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	124,000	99,000	122,000	92,000	112,000	81,000	30,000	48,000

NUMBERS OF MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT ON FARMS, FEBRUARY 1, 1957

County and District	Auto- mobiles	Motor trucks	All tractors	Grain combines	Pick-up hay halers	Corn pickers	Field forage harvesters
Crawford.....	3,800	1,600	4,400	600	720	440	350
Erie.....	3,800	2,300	4,400	360	410	190	300
Forest.....	200	100	200	20	10		5
Mercer.....	3,500	1,500	3,900	560	600	590	280
Venango.....	1,800	600	1,500	310	180	160	85
Warren.....	1,300	800	1,300	100	180	20	80
NORTHWESTERN, Total	14,400	6,900	15,700	1,950	2,100	1,400	1,100
Bradford.....	3,900	1,700	4,600	410	940	140	390
Cameron.....	110	100	100	10	20		
Clinton.....	730	400	800	140	100	60	40
Elk.....	460	300	400	70	30	5	40
Lycoming.....	2,600	1,400	2,800	330	420	370	90
McKean.....	750	500	800	40	100	10	40
Potter.....	1,030	700	1,100	170	190	10	110
Sullivan.....	520	200	500	40	80	10	20
Tioga.....	2,100	1,000	2,500	250	620	65	220
NORTH CENTRAL, Total	12,200	6,300	13,600	1,460	2,500	670	950
Lackawanna.....	1,400	900	1,400	50	330		140
Susquehanna.....	2,700	1,300	2,500	120	570	5	290
Wayne.....	2,600	1,400	2,500	70	490		160
Wyoming.....	1,400	700	1,200	120	210	25	160
NORTHEASTERN, Total	8,100	4,300	7,600	360	1,600	30	750
Armstrong.....	2,000	800	2,200	360	450	220	100
Beaver.....	1,500	900	1,800	190	260	80	50
Butler.....	3,600	2,100	4,100	530	670	300	210
Clarion.....	1,700	600	1,700	310	320	200	90
Indiana.....	2,800	1,300	2,800	430	430	250	90
Jefferson.....	1,500	800	1,800	190	250	70	100
Lawrence.....	1,900	900	2,300	340	420	280	160
WEST CENTRAL, Total	15,000	7,400	16,700	2,350	2,800	1,400	800
Blair.....	1,500	1,000	1,600	260	250	180	100
Cambria.....	1,500	900	1,400	170	160	70	50
Centre.....	1,600	1,000	2,000	500	500	390	210
Clearfield.....	1,800	1,200	1,800	260	220	100	70
Columbia.....	2,100	1,400	2,600	500	400	340	90
Dauphin.....	2,100	1,000	2,400	380	460	380	130
Huntingdon.....	1,900	800	1,800	260	260	220	80
Juniata.....	1,300	500	1,400	240	250	230	50
Mifflin.....	1,200	500	1,200	220	250	170	130
Montour.....	600	400	800	140	150	140	20
Northumberland.....	2,200	1,500	2,300	540	410	360	110
Perry.....	1,900	600	1,900	360	320	320	40
Snyder.....	1,500	600	1,600	170	200	190	30
Union.....	1,100	500	1,100	220	270	210	90
CENTRAL, Total	22,300	11,900	23,900	4,220	4,100	3,300	1,200
Carbon.....	800	400	800	170	90	120	
Lehigh.....	2,200	1,500	3,000	500	420	550	80
Luzerne.....	2,300	1,500	2,300	260	250	75	70
Monroe.....	1,000	400	1,000	140	100	70	25
Northampton.....	2,700	1,400	2,800	610	510	610	260
Pike.....	400	300	400	20	40	25	25
Schuylkill.....	2,600	1,600	2,400	410	290	250	40
EAST CENTRAL, Total	12,000	7,100	12,700	2,110	1,700	1,700	500
Allegheny.....	2,400	1,200	2,000	220	300	95	65
Fayette.....	2,400	1,300	2,200	330	550	120	110
Greene.....	1,900	900	1,500	80	270	45	5
Somerset.....	3,000	1,600	3,600	300	630	240	280
Washington.....	3,800	1,900	3,700	410	800	250	130
Westmoreland.....	4,500	2,200	4,400	700	850	450	210
SOUTHWESTERN, Total	18,000	9,100	17,400	2,040	3,400	1,200	800
Adams.....	3,200	1,700	3,600	480	560	520	110
Bedford.....	3,100	1,400	3,100	340	400	250	230
Cumberland.....	3,200	1,400	3,600	670	590	700	220
Franklin.....	3,300	1,400	4,300	840	830	650	280
Fulton.....	1,400	500	1,500	240	240	180	60
York.....	7,800	3,200	8,500	1,370	1,280	1,700	400
SOUTH CENTRAL, Total	22,000	9,600	24,600	3,940	3,900	4,000	1,300
Berks.....	6,000	2,900	6,300	1,150	1,100	960	300
Bucks.....	4,700	2,300	4,800	890	750	660	350
Chester.....	6,400	2,500	5,700	790	1,100	630	440
Delaware.....	800	400	800	50	75	20	20
Lancaster.....	10,800	4,000	12,500	1,760	1,890	1,210	530
Lebanon.....	2,600	1,000	2,500	380	430	400	150
Montgomery.....	4,600	1,800	4,000	530	550	410	210
Philadelphia.....	100	100	100	20	5	10	
SOUTHEASTERN, Total	36,000	15,000	36,700	5,570	5,900	4,300	2,000
PENNSYLVANIA.....	160,000	77,600	168,900	24,000	28,000	18,000	9,400

SEED: ACREAGE BY VARIETIES PASSED FIELD INSPECTION IN 1956

SEED: ACREAGE BY VARIETIES, PLANTS, ACRES, ETC.								
County	Tobacco Seed Plants		County	Tomatoes				
	Variety	Plants		Variety	Acres	County	Variety	Acres
Lancaster	Creider	610	Bucks	Homestead	9.5	Philadelphia	Grothen	5.0
	Holbein	901		Rutgers	76.5		Homestead	4.0
	Red Rose	916					Manalucie	4.0
	Swarr	500	Lancaster	Homestead	24.0		Marglobe	30.0
	Swarr-Hibshman	676					Rutgers	89.0
			York	Chesapeake	1.0			
				Rutgers	559.5			

POTATO SEED: ACREAGE BY VARIETIES PASSED FIELD INSPECTION IN 1956

Variety	County and Acreage					
	Erie		Potter		Sullivan	
	Approved *	Certified	Approved *	Certified	Approved *	Certified
Cherokee				17.0		
Cobbler				1.0		7.0
Katahdin		12.0	476.0	23.0	9.0	
Kennebec					5.0	
Red Pontiac				19.8		8.2
Sebago				28.0		

* Approved planting seed is acceptable for production of 1957 certified seed.

HYBRID CORN SEED: ACREAGE BY VARIETIES PASSED FIELD INSPECTION IN 1956

County	Hybrid Corn Variety		County	Hybrid Corn Variety	
	Variety	Acres		Variety	Acres
Centre	Ohio M-15.....	35.0	Lehigh (Cont'd)	Pa. 820.....	45.0
	Pa. 333.....	7.0		Pa. 840.....	20.0
	Pa. 444.....	33.0		Pa. 850.....	37.0
	Pa. 507.....	9.0		Pa. 888.....	5.0
	Pa. 602A.....	55.0		U.S.13.....	9.5
Franklin	Ohio C-12.....	2.0	Lycoming	Conn. 870.....	178.0
	Pa. 807.....	4.0		Iowa 939.....	10.0
	Pa. 820.....	3.0		Iowa 4059.....	25.0
	Pa. 840.....	12.0		Mass. 6.3.....	50.0
	Pa. 850.....	2.0		Ohio C-12.....	7.0
	Pa. 888.....	3.0		Ohio C-54.....	8.0
	U.S. 13.....	7.0		Ohio K-24.....	47.0
Fulton	Pa. 775.....	8.0		Ohio K-62.....	8.0
	Pa. 809.....	10.0		Ohio M-15.....	207.5
	Pa. 820.....	8.0		Ohio W-64.....	14.0
Indiana	Pa. 333.....	10.0		Pa. 333.....	16.0
	Pa. 444.....	45.0		Pa. 444.....	173.0
	Pa. 612.....	15.0		Pa. 525.....	8.0
				Pa. 602.....	132.0
Lancaster	Ohio C-12.....	9.0		Pa. 602A.....	235.0
	Ohio K-24.....	12.0		Pa. 612.....	28.0
	Ohio M-15.....	12.0		Pa. 711.....	109.0
	Pa. 444.....	5.0		Pa. 775.....	12.0
	Pa. 602.....	8.0		Pa. 807.....	105.0
	Pa. 602A.....	5.0		Pa. 811.....	15.0
	Pa. 807.....	8.0		Pa. 820.....	45.0
	Pa. 840.....	124.0		Pa. 840.....	121.0
	U.S.13.....	272.0		Pa. 850.....	38.0
				U.S.13.....	303.2
Lehigh	Conn. 870.....	15.8	Somerset	Wis. 275.....	7.0
	Ohio C-12.....	10.5		Wis. 335.....	6.0
	Pa. 602A.....	59.0		Wis. 412.....	5.0
	Pa. 711.....	7.8		Pa. 333.....	5.0
	Pa. 807.....	53.5		Pa. 444.....	24.0
				Pa. 507.....	1.0

Source: Bureau of Plant Industry - Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture.

SMALL GRAIN & FORAGE SEED: ACREAGE BY VARIETIES PASSED FIELD INSPECTION IN 1956

County	WINTER BARLEY						WINTER OATS						
	Foundation		Registered		Certified		Foundation		Registered		Certified		
	Hudson	Wong	Kenbar	Wong	Hudson	Kenbar	Wong	DuBois	LeConte	DuBois	LeConte	DuBois	LeConte
Bucks.....							17.5						
Centre.....	8.0	10.0						7.0	7.0				
Columbia.....							5.0						
Cumberland....							15.5						
Dauphin.....			27.0	52.0		56.0	112.0						
Lancaster.....				47.0	54.0	137.5	832.7			7.0	10.0	107.0	82.0
Lehigh.....				11.0	28.0	9.0	147.0			2.0			16.0
Lycoming.....				17.0			33.0						
Northampton..						8.0	21.5						
Northumberland							16.0						

SEED WHEAT

County	Foundation				Registered			Certified		
	Dual	Pennoll	Seneca	Thorne	Pennoll	Seneca	Thorne	Pennoll	Seneca	Thorne
Adams.....								6.5		
Bedford.....								22.0		
Bucks.....								9.0		
Butler.....								9.0		
Centre.....	12.0	22.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	5.0		67.0	9.0	18.0
Columbia.....								7.2		
Crawford.....								12.0		
Dauphin.....					25.0		25.0	86.5		
Erie.....								21.0		
Lancaster.....					48.0	17.5	35.0	716.5	259.0	551.0
Lehigh.....								130.0		65.3
Lycoming.....					34.5		27.0	397.0	39.0	93.5
Monroe.....								5.0		
Montour.....					14.0					
Northampton.....								26.5		15.0
Northumberland.....						4.0		21.0	4.0	
York.....								5.0		5.0

SPRING OATS

County	Foundation			Registered				Certified			
	Clinton 59	Craig	Garry	Ajax	Clinton 59	Craig	Garry	Ajax	Clinton 59	Craig	Garry
Armstrong.....					4.000						
Bedford.....					12.0						
Bradford.....											20.0
Butler.....									10.0		
Centre.....			28.0						10.0	7.0	12.0
Clinton.....	5.0	6.0					13.0		5.0		24.0
Columbia.....											
Lehigh.....			12.0	1.5	14.7	.5					
Lycoming.....				6.5	20.0	10.0	7.0	54.5	251.0	5.0	92.0
Monroe.....									42.5		
Northumberland.									6.0	12.0	

County	SPRING BARLEY	SOYBEANS	RYE	CREEPING RED PESCUE	SUDAN GRASS
	Certified	Certified	Registered	Certified	Certified
	Erie	Lincoln	Tetra-Petkus	Pennlawn	Piper
Centre.....				6.0	
Dauphin.....			22.0		
Lehigh.....	11.0				5.0
Lycoming.....	2.0	50.0			
Philadelphia.....			13.0		

PENNSYLVANIA WEATHER SUMMARY

Source: U. S. Weather Bureau Annual Summary, 1956

GENERAL

MOST OF Pennsylvania received abundant precipitation during 1956. Destructive storms were numerous and costly; the casualty toll was high although not as great as in the hurricane plagued previous year. A major flood on the upper Allegheny and several flash floods caused extremely great damages and took many lives.

TEMPERATURE

Predominately cool weather from early in March until near the middle of October, interrupted only by a seasonal June, featured the temperature distribution during 1956. December was the most unusual month, with long periods of high temperatures resulting in monthly averages that were quite high for the season. Most of the State regarded January as a cold month, but it was mild in the southeast. It was warmer in February and with only a few brief interruptions continued into the first week in March. March then turned quite cold, winter kept an icy grip on the State during most of April.

May was cool although temperatures were nearer the long-term mean than the two previous months. An invasion of cold air during the last week of May brought below-freezing temperatures. June returned to normal. From July until October 12, temperatures were below normal. After October 12 the weather was so warm that monthly temperatures many times rose above the long term means. Warm weather continued until November 9, but conditions were quite changeable during the rest of the month, a period that included very cold weather during the last week. Most of December could be characterized as warm or mild, and the monthly averages were the highest for December in many years.

PRECIPITATION

Few locations in Pennsylvania failed to receive at least 90 percent of their expected precipitation in 1956. Areas in the central mountains, in the southwest portion, and the Lake Erie area received far greater than the usual expectancies. Precipitation was deficient in January. In February frequent precipitation, mostly in the form of rain, was reported in the entire State, with the west portion getting more than the east. Precipitation was less frequent during the next three months but was generally above the long term means, and was greater in the western portion of the State than in the east. June rains were closer to the usual season expectancy. In July, nearly all stations reported excesses. August rainfall was heavy in the west and moderate to light in the east, while September was showery. October had a dry spell from the 8th to the 20th. Precipitation was heavy during November in the southeast and was frequent and light over the rest of the State. Both precipitation frequency and amounts increased over the State during December with the slightest amounts in the northwest where a large proportion fell as snow.

SNOWFALL

Snowfall was lighter in 1956 than in 1955. Heavy snowstorms struck the northeast in March and the Lake Erie area in November. Snowfalls were frequent and light in January and February but were reversed in March. Long-term snowfall records were approached or exceeded at several locations. Snowfall in April occurred mostly in the mountainous or northern portion of the State. There were traces of snowfall reported from many stations during May. Traces were reported in September but the next important snowfall occurred in the second week of November. Snowfall was extremely heavy November 22-23 along the shore of Lake Erie, and heavy during the rest of the month in the entire northwest portion, but quite light in the southeast.

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES BY DISTRICTS AND SELECTED STATIONS - 1956 1/

Station & District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Erie.....	25.7	28.9	31.7	43.2	54.1	65.6	68.6	68.9	59.2	55.3	42.3	36.0	48.3
Franklin.....	27.0	30.2	34.9	45.7	56.1	67.0	69.2	68.3	59.5	54.9	42.5	37.7	49.4
Meadville.....	24.0	27.2	31.4	43.1	52.8	65.2	68.0	67.0	57.7	53.2	40.9	35.0	47.2
Tionesta.....	24.4	26.7	30.8	42.4	53.5	65.5	67.6	66.1	57.9	52.0	40.0	33.8	46.7
Warren.....	25.1	28.9	32.1	44.0	55.4	66.4	68.2	67.5	58.3	53.4	41.2	35.3	48.0
NORTHWESTERN, Av.	25.3	28.4	32.2	43.7	54.4	65.9	68.3	67.6	58.5	53.8	41.4	35.6	47.9
Coudersport.....	21.8	25.3	28.4	-	51.4	61.8	63.4	62.1	53.4	49.0	36.4	30.8	44.0*
Eagles Mere.....	21.4	25.0	27.2	50.4	50.3	63.6	63.4	63.7	53.9	-	36.0	30.7	44.1*
Emporium.....	24.8	26.6	29.7	42.1	51.7	65.0	66.3	65.0	55.2	49.4	38.1	32.0	45.5
Kane.....	21.8	24.6	27.9	40.0	50.9	62.4	63.9	62.1	53.4	48.3	37.8	31.4	43.7
Ridgway.....	23.6	27.5	31.2	42.9	53.8	63.6	65.2	63.5	55.6	49.5	38.0	34.4	45.7
Towanda.....	25.8	30.0	31.9	44.9	55.0	67.6	68.2	68.0	59.3	51.4	41.4	35.1	48.2
Wellsboro.....	22.0	25.9	27.9	41.1	50.8	64.1	65.5	65.1	56.3	50.2	38.8	31.7	45.0
Williamsport.....	28.7	31.6	35.0	47.8	56.9	70.0	69.9	70.0	60.5	53.6	41.9	35.8	50.1
NORTH CENTRAL, Av.	23.7	27.1	29.9	44.2*	52.6	64.8	65.7	64.9	56.0	50.2*	38.6	32.7	45.9
Dixon.....	24.9	28.5	30.3	43.9	52.4	66.2	67.2	66.8	58.0	49.9	40.8	33.7	46.9
Hawley Dam.....	22.9	25.9	27.1	40.7	51.3	64.9	65.1	64.3	55.5	47.8	37.6	32.1	44.6
Pleasant Mount.....	20.1	23.5	25.4	39.0	48.8	62.4	63.3	62.9	54.1	46.5	36.4	29.6	42.7
Scranton.....	25.4	30.0	31.7	44.9	53.8	67.1	67.5	67.9	58.0	52.1	40.4	34.2	47.8
NORTHEASTERN, Av.	23.3	27.0	28.6	42.1	51.6	65.2	65.8	65.5	56.4	49.1	38.8	32.4	45.5
Blairsville.....	23.9	30.9	34.2	44.2	56.0	65.4	67.8	67.5	58.7	54.7	39.6	36.0	48.2
Brookville.....	24.9	28.9	32.5	43.5	53.8	64.5	66.3	66.2	56.8	52.2	38.9	35.0	47.0
Butler.....	28.9	33.6	37.8	48.4	59.4	69.5	71.6	69.7	60.2	56.3	42.7	39.4	51.5
Glendon.....	26.1	30.4	34.6	46.7	56.0	66.3	69.2	67.6	59.1	53.6	40.9	36.2	48.8
Ford City.....	25.4	31.3	34.2	44.7	54.9	66.2	68.9	67.4	59.0	53.6	41.8	38.0	48.8
Midland Dam.....	27.7	34.3	38.0	48.0	58.9	69.7	72.5	71.4	61.2	57.0	43.1	39.5	51.8
New Castle.....	27.3	32.8	37.1	47.9	57.9	68.4	70.7	69.7	60.3	56.1	43.7	38.8	50.9
WEST CENTRAL, Av.	26.3	31.7	35.5	46.1	56.7	67.1	69.6	68.5	59.3	54.8	41.5	37.6	49.6
Berwick.....	29.2	33.2	36.2	49.0	58.3	70.7	70.6	70.6	61.7	54.6	43.3	37.2	51.2
Ebensburg.....	22.9	30.0	33.4	42.8	54.1	63.5	65.8	65.1	57.1	50.5	38.0	36.1	46.6
Cratz.....	28.4	31.6	34.4	46.1	55.3	67.6	68.4	67.7	58.8	52.1	42.0	36.4	49.1
Harrisburg.....	32.0	35.4	38.2	49.1	59.7	71.0	72.0	72.4	62.5	55.2	43.7	40.2	52.6
Huntingdon.....	28.4	32.7	35.7	46.5	56.4	69.6	70.5	69.7	-	-	-	38.5	49.8*
Lewistown.....	30.1	34.1	37.1	47.2	57.5	69.7	70.9	70.0	61.7	54.6	43.3	38.8	51.2
Madera.....	21.8	26.7	29.9	41.1	51.1	62.8	64.9	63.0	44.7	48.0	36.6	33.0	44.5
Martinsburg.....	26.3	31.6	35.4	45.7	56.2	67.4	68.7	68.7	59.0	53.4	40.2	38.0	49.2
Newport.....	30.3	33.2	36.1	46.8	56.9	70.3	70.2	69.8	60.8	53.1	42.0	38.0	50.6
Philipsburg.....	23.3	26.8	30.7	42.1	53.1	62.8	64.3	63.4	54.8	50.6	37.0	33.8	45.2
Selinsgrove.....	28.6	32.2	35.4	47.1	56.2	69.0	69.7	69.8	60.4	52.6	40.8	36.3	49.8
CENTRAL, Av.	27.4	31.6	34.8	45.8	55.9	67.7	68.7	68.2	59.2*	52.5*	40.7*	36.9	49.1
Allentown.....	29.2	32.9	34.9	46.7	56.8	69.7	69.9	70.8	60.9	53.9	41.7	36.8	50.4
Jim Thorpe.....	30.9	34.0	36.1	47.9	57.1	68.7	69.4	69.7	60.3	54.4	42.7	37.1	50.7
Mount Pocono.....	23.7	27.1	29.0	41.8	52.8	65.5	64.8	65.4	56.6	50.3	38.7	31.6	45.6
Muhlenburg.....	25.1	29.5	32.5	43.7	53.9	67.1	66.6	66.6	57.2	50.7	40.0	32.8	47.1
Stroudsburg.....	28.4	29.2	30.3	43.0	53.3	65.9	67.4	67.6	57.6	50.5	39.0	33.5	47.1
EAST CENTRAL, Av.	27.5	30.5	32.6	44.6	54.8	67.4	67.6	68.0	58.5	52.0	40.4	34.4	47.4
Claysville.....	27.4	34.6	37.5	46.0	57.2	67.6	69.5	-	-	-	40.6	40.2	46.7*
Derry.....	28.0	35.5	38.4	-	58.3	-	71.4	70.0	61.3	57.1	43.6	40.5	50.4*
Pittsburgh.....	27.7	34.0	37.2	47.1	58.5	67.7	70.3	70.8	60.4	56.7	42.0	39.4	51.0
Somerset.....	25.7	32.6	36.2	44.9	57.2	65.3	68.1	66.4	58.5	52.7	39.6	38.2	48.8
Uniontown.....	29.3	37.6	40.4	39.3	60.1	68.9	71.9	70.7	62.2	58.3	43.6	42.5	52.1
SOUTHWESTERN, Av.	27.6	34.9	37.9	44.3*	58.3	67.4*	70.2	69.5*	60.6*	56.2*	41.9	40.2	50.8
Carlisle.....	32.1	36.2	40.3	50.9	62.0	73.1	73.5	73.0	63.8	55.4	44.1	40.2	53.7
Chambersburg.....	30.1	34.8	37.8	48.4	58.8	69.9	71.6	71.0	61.8	54.3	42.4	39.8	51.7
Everett.....	29.1	32.7	37.4	47.1	57.5	67.0	69.4	67.9	60.1	53.1	40.5	39.6	50.1
Gettysburg.....	31.2	35.6	37.9	50.1	59.0	71.1	73.1	72.4	63.3	55.5	44.1	41.0	52.9
York.....	31.4	36.9	39.6	50.0	61.4	71.7	73.8	72.7	64.3	55.6	44.9	41.8	53.7
SOUTH CENTRAL, Av.	30.8	35.2	38.6	49.3	59.7	70.6	72.3	71.4	62.7	54.8	43.2	40.5	52.4
Coatesville.....	29.7	34.4	35.8	47.8	57.7	69.7	71.5	70.7	62.2	53.6	43.2	38.7	51.2
George School.....	30.6	35.8	37.1	48.2	60.0	70.9	71.2	72.4	63.6	55.9	45.0	40.5	52.6
Lancaster.....	30.3	36.1	38.2	48.9	60.6	70.3	71.5	71.3	61.9	53.9	43.5	40.2	52.2
Philadelphia.....	32.1	37.6	38.8	49.9	60.9	72.3	73.6	74.1	65.2	57.7	46.3	41.7	54.2
Quakertown.....	28.9	33.0	36.2	47.7	59.0	69.6	70.5	70.5	62.3	54.6	42.8	38.5	51.1
Reading.....	32.7	36.7	38.3	49.7	60.1	71.8	72.8	73.6	63.7	57.0	44.8	40.9	53.5
SOUTHEASTERN, Av.	30.7	35.6	37.4	48.7	59.7	70.8	71.8	72.1	63.2	55.4	44.3	40.1	52.5
PENNSYLVANIA, Av.....	26.7	31.1	33.9	45.4	56.0	67.0	69.3	68.8	59.6	53.3	41.2	36.8	49.1

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TOTAL MONTHLY PRECIPITATION, SELECTED STATIONS AND AVERAGE
MONTHLY PRECIPITATION BY DISTRICTS, IN INCHES - 1956 1

Station & District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Erie.....	1.31	2.45	3.74	3.38	5.59	1.58	7.11	6.61	1.79	1.19	5.60	2.81	43.16
Franklin.....	1.37	5.09	5.06	4.95	5.13	5.17	3.96	6.91	4.11	1.15	1.33	3.01	47.24
Meadville.....	1.23	4.64	4.72	4.92	7.74	6.51	5.11	8.61	3.73	1.21	2.20	2.64	53.26
Tionesta.....	1.33	5.24	4.78	4.68	6.66	3.13	6.49	6.62	6.67	.96	1.17	3.85	51.58
Warren.....	1.24	3.72	4.11	1.43	5.80	5.42	7.31	7.68	5.98	1.36	2.29	2.99	49.38
NORTHWESTERN, Av.	1.30	4.23	4.48	3.88	6.18	4.36	6.00	7.29	4.46	1.17	2.52	3.06	48.92
Coudersport.....	1.60	3.53	5.71	-	4.58	3.25	4.42	6.46	4.82	1.76	1.89	3.54	41.56*
Eagles Mere.....	1.21	4.45	4.03	3.59	-	4.90	7.77	3.62	5.16	3.32	5.63	4.75	48.43*
Emporium.....	1.13	5.77	5.08	3.01	5.12	6.20	4.50	-	3.56	2.39	2.01	4.96	43.73*
Kane.....	1.55	5.04	5.94	4.22	7.33	6.08	7.30	4.82	7.54	1.69	2.16	4.57	58.24*
Ridgway.....	1.36	5.42	4.61	4.26	5.49	4.95	6.54	9.73	3.32	1.34	2.22	4.37	53.61
Towanda.....	1.50	2.91	4.62	3.13	1.92	2.38	4.38	4.60	3.71	2.55	3.83	3.65	39.18
Wellsboro.....	1.17	3.64	4.16	2.62	2.53	2.12	3.91	4.92	3.02	1.90	3.45	3.30	36.74
Williamsport.....	1.48	4.15	3.28	3.08	3.33	3.02	7.17	4.09	2.60	3.53	4.75	4.28	44.76
NORTH CENTRAL, Av.	1.38	4.36	4.68	3.42	4.33	4.11	5.75	5.46	4.22	2.31	3.24	4.18	47.44
Dixon.....	-	3.74	3.04	3.01	3.04	3.45	5.65	3.05	4.60	2.43	1.19	3.75	36.95*
Hawley Dam.....	1.63	-	3.31	4.11	3.19	4.03	4.11	2.39	3.43	1.39	1.81	4.20	33.60*
Pleasant Mount.....	1.69	4.36	4.25	4.21	3.02	3.72	5.23	2.81	4.53	1.86	2.14	4.19	42.01
Soranton.....	1.01	3.64	2.48	3.16	2.87	4.68	3.18	3.03	2.54	1.35	1.31	3.24	32.49
NORTHEASTERN, Av.	1.44*	3.91*	3.27	3.62	3.03	3.97	4.54	2.82	3.78	1.76	1.61	3.84	37.59
Blairsville.....	3.21	6.87	6.49	6.33	6.50	6.20	6.03	5.57	5.13	1.68	5.41	4.89	64.31
Brookville.....	1.45	5.81	4.30	5.29	7.51	3.25	7.23	5.31	2.74	2.10	1.87	4.51	51.37
Butler.....	1.94	7.35	4.92	4.89	6.41	6.99	5.62	4.87	3.35	1.85	1.28	3.53	53.00
Clarion.....	1.38	6.87	4.82	5.38	6.07	4.20	6.55	7.29	3.84	1.53	1.54	3.73	53.20
Ford City.....	1.72	7.04	4.19	5.41	5.85	6.11	6.90	3.88	2.43	1.48	.97	3.89	49.87
Midland Dam.....	1.58	6.15	4.83	3.79	6.67	4.23	5.10	5.57	2.54	1.86	.83	3.57	46.72
New Castle.....	1.66	5.53	4.53	4.63	5.01	7.15	8.26	5.49	4.23	1.19	1.30	2.67	51.65
WEST CENTRAL, Av.	1.85	6.52	4.87	5.10	6.29	5.45	6.53	5.43	3.47	1.67	1.89	3.83	52.90
Berwick.....	.87	4.35	2.18	2.88	3.74	3.38	5.05	3.93	4.09	3.02	1.27	4.16	38.92
Ebensburg.....	2.64	5.48	5.52	4.56	4.41	4.77	5.91	6.68	4.24	2.18	1.78	4.32	52.49
Cratz.....	1.07	3.01	2.69	2.67	3.87	5.91	4.91	5.79	2.72	3.49	2.35	2.31	40.79
Harrisburg.....	1.45	3.47	4.41	2.66	2.43	2.66	4.57	3.48	3.24	3.52	1.97	4.26	38.12
Huntingdon.....	1.48	4.03	4.25	3.56	5.24	3.22	6.95	5.27	-	-	-	3.80	37.80*
Lewistown.....	1.38	2.45	2.72	2.54	4.38	3.87	4.67	5.21	3.42	3.31	2.37	3.68	40.00
Madera.....	1.70	4.50	4.75	3.38	5.28	5.79	6.71	5.42	3.36	2.20	1.60	3.99	48.68
Martinsburg.....	1.53	4.27	4.12	3.81	2.92	1.67	6.70	5.73	2.44	3.19	1.04	4.83	42.25
Newport.....	1.42	3.33	3.24	2.69	2.37	4.93	4.67	3.86	2.27	4.62	2.87	4.05	40.32
Phillipsburg.....	2.25	4.87	4.80	4.18	5.17	3.95	7.44	10.28	2.50	4.04	2.39	3.30	55.17
Selinsgrove.....	1.17	3.90	2.70	2.50	3.87	3.10	7.51	4.50	3.45	3.96	2.90	4.06	43.62
CENTRAL, Av.	1.54	3.97	3.76	3.22	3.97	3.93	5.92	5.47	3.17*	3.35*	2.05*	3.89	44.24
Allentown.....	1.68	4.90	4.88	3.42	3.83	4.85	6.16	3.56	3.27	2.72	2.41	4.74	46.42
Jim Thorpe.....	1.16	5.02	3.72	5.95	3.44	6.07	9.87	3.47	6.95	3.71	2.20	3.89	55.45
Mount Pocono.....	1.29	4.09	4.03	3.81	2.66	5.70	5.98	3.06	5.57	5.70	3.03	3.93	48.85
Muhlenburg.....	.92	4.80	3.16	4.18	4.04	4.81	5.18	4.26	4.32	4.06	1.66	4.45	45.84
Stroudsburg.....	1.23	4.86	3.40	6.43	4.70	3.98	8.08	3.72	5.47	4.21	2.13	4.71	52.92
EAST CENTRAL, Av.	1.26	4.73	3.84	4.76	3.73	5.08	7.05	3.61	5.12	4.08	2.29	4.34	49.89
Claysville.....	2.12	4.98	6.11	3.90	5.17	6.55	-	-	-	1.61	1.10	3.46	35.00*
Derry.....	2.75	6.11	6.21	-	5.46	5.39	4.48	7.37	5.23	1.51	1.55	3.67	49.73*
Pittsburgh.....	1.90	5.98	5.31	4.31	5.90	4.19	4.25	5.07	1.93	1.50	1.03	3.35	44.72
Somerset.....	2.52	6.02	4.84	4.65	7.17	3.77	4.10	5.31	4.78	1.36	1.51	4.82	50.85
Uniontown.....	2.92	5.69	4.70	3.06	5.65	5.51	4.24	7.85	4.34	1.48	1.34	4.76	51.54
SOUTHWESTERN, Av.	2.44	5.76	5.43	3.98*	5.87	5.08	4.27*	6.40*	4.07*	1.49	1.31	4.01	50.11
Carlisle.....	1.72	4.01	4.29	2.85	3.70	3.74	5.00	4.35	3.58	4.99	2.54	5.47	46.24
Chambersburg.....	1.75	4.18	4.62	2.67	3.04	4.39	5.94	3.95	3.06	3.88	3.54	5.05	45.91
Everett.....	1.88	5.17	4.68	4.70	4.68	1.00	3.55	7.35	3.30	3.80	.64	4.12	44.87
Gettysburg.....	1.42	4.23	4.41	3.44	2.51	3.89	7.98	3.59	4.00	4.74	2.33	3.64	46.18
York.....	1.22	3.09	3.56	2.49	2.04	4.09	5.60	5.16	3.95	3.08	2.64	3.38	40.30
SOUTH CENTRAL, Av.	1.60	4.14	4.28	3.23	3.19	3.42	5.61	4.88	3.58	4.10	2.34	4.33	44.70
Coatesville.....	2.34	3.96	4.75	2.64	2.12	5.26	5.71	3.27	4.06	3.48	5.22	3.09	45.90
George School.....	2.32	4.45	6.00	2.62	3.26	3.42	4.27	2.92	2.50	3.48	4.20	3.57	43.01
Lancaster.....	1.88	3.81	4.81	2.80	1.96	3.79	5.04	3.71	4.29	4.19	3.13	3.45	42.86
Philadelphia.....	2.30	4.64	4.65	2.68	3.84	3.86	4.61	2.79	3.75	3.47	5.71	3.70	46.00
Quakertown.....	2.85	5.26	6.03	3.53	2.46	3.48	5.73	4.09	3.23	3.60	4.25	4.32	48.83
Reading.....	1.54	4.88	4.82	3.04	2.95	6.03	4.01	3.30	3.72	3.12	3.86	4.27	45.54
SOUTHEASTERN, Av.	2.20	4.50	5.18	2.88	2.76	4.31	4.90	3.35	3.59	3.56	4.40	3.73	45.36

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SNOW, SLEET - TOTALS FOR SELECTED STATIONS
AVERAGES FOR DISTRICTS, BY MONTHS, IN INCHES - 1956 1/

Station & District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Erie.....	11.5	4.5	17.8	4.0	T	0	0	0	0	0	34.8	10.2	87.8
Meadville.....	15.3	16.9	23.1	7.7	T	0	0	0	0	0	9.9	19.2	92.1
Tionesta.....	6.5	16.0	23.7	5.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	18.6	71.2
Warren.....	10.2	17.0	24.1	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.4	14.4	72.4
NORTHWESTERN, Av.	10.9	13.6*	22.2*	4.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.6*	15.6*	79.7
Coudersport.....	17.7	27.0	36.2	-	0	0	0	0	T	0	4.2	12.1	97.2*
Eagles Mere.....	7.7	17.5	21.6	15.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	14.8	83.8
Emporium.....	8.1	16.5	19.6	1.4	0	0	0	0	T	0	4.5	14.4	64.5
Kane.....	18.6	26.9	38.3	7.9	T	0	0	0	.2	0	10.7	22.4	125.0
Ridgway.....	8.5	8.9	19.2	5.2	0	0	0	0	T	0	1.5	11.5	54.8
Towanda.....	7.1	11.0	23.1	11.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4	8.9	64.5
Wellsboro.....	10.0	17.5	26.5	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	11.5	83.5
Williamsport.....	6.3	10.4	12.0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	6.5	42.3
NORTH CENTRAL, Av.	10.5	17.0	24.6	7.9*	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	12.8	78.0
Dixon.....	5.2	7.7	17.3	6.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	4.5	42.4
Hawley Dam.....	4.4	10.4	18.5	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7	2.6	51.1
Pleasant Mount.....	15.0	19.0	24.7	20.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8	15.0	99.5
Scranton.....	4.7	8.6	14.5	12.0	0	0	0	0	T	0	2.7	5.6	48.1
NORTHEASTERN, Av.	7.3	11.4	18.8	12.6	.2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	6.9	60.2
Blairsville.....	23.4	8.3	29.4	10.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.2	16.0	95.4
Brookville.....	10.8	10.6	16.9	7.6	T	0	0	0	0	0	3.7	15.6	65.2
Butler.....	7.0	5.0	14.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	15.0	43.0*
Clarion.....	8.3	-	13.1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	11.7	38.4*
Ford City.....	5.5	3.0	14.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.5	13.5	41.0
Midland Dam.....	6.5	.6	10.0	.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.5	8.5	26.7
New Castle.....	6.3	.3	14.3	.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	14.5	39.2
WEST CENTRAL, Av.	9.7	4.6*	16.0	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0*	13.5	50.9
Berwick.....	4.3	6.3	5.1	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	2.0	17.7
Ebensburg.....	14.5	-	20.5	7.0	0	0	0	0	T	0	4.0	-	46.0*
Gratz.....	2.5	2.6	8.5	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	T	18.6*
Harrisburg.....	5.4	4.6	20.2	T	T	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.7	31.9*
Huntingdon.....	5.1	5.5	12.1	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	22.7*
Lewistown.....	4.0	7.0	8.0	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	.9	.8	20.7
Madera.....	4.1	3.8	12.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	5.0	26.9*
Martinsburg.....	8.2	4.7	9.7	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	1.0	26.9
Newport.....	3.2	4.2	9.4	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	.5	19.8
Philipsburg.....	10.1	13.3	18.6	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.9	8.8	58.1
Selinsgrove.....	5.0	8.2	11.0	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1.0	28.2
CENTRAL, Av.	6.0	6.1*	12.3	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.9*	2.2*	30.3
Allentown.....	5.1	5.7	18.1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	1.1	32.0
Jim Thorpe.....	2.9	7.1	13.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1.0	29.7
Mount Pocono.....	-	16.3	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	5.9	27.1*
Muhlenburg.....	8.5	16.5	18.0	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	10.0	64.5
Stroudsburg.....	-	12.4	27.3	7.9	T	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3.5	53.3*
EAST CENTRAL, Av.	5.5*	11.6	19.2*	5.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	4.3	48.5
Claysville.....	4.4	T	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	-	8.4*
Derry.....	13.6	1.1	16.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.5	9.4	41.1
Pittsburgh.....	7.3	3.2	14.8	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4	11.2	43.2
Somerset.....	10.8	7.0	11.5	6.4	T	0	0	0	0	0	6.7	11.2	53.6
Uniontown.....	7.1	.3	3.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	5.5	19.7
SOUTHWESTERN, Av.	8.6	2.3	11.6*	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	9.3*	37.3
Carlisle.....	4.0	7.0	17.5	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1.0	31.5
Chambersburg.....	6.1	5.1	12.0	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	1.5	24.9
Everett.....	5.3	3.5	8.5	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	19.4
Gettysburg.....	4.0	5.0	6.8	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	.4	16.2
York.....	-	2.8	-	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	T	2.8*
SOUTH CENTRAL, Av.	4.8*	4.7	11.2*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.4	1.0	22.1
Coatesville.....	8.1	-	14.4	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.5*
George School.....	7.3	1.9	13.9	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.4
Lancaster.....	6.0	1.5	16.2	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	0	23.7
Philadelphia.....	7.0	1.1	10.9	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	.2	19.2
Quakertown.....	7.0	4.8	15.4	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	-	27.2*
Reading.....	3.8	3.8	11.2	.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	.1	19.4
SOUTHEASTERN, Av.	6.5	2.6*	14.5	1.0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	24.7
PENNSYLVANIA, Av....	9.4	6.3	16.3	3.7	T	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	5.6	43.9

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PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY AND COMMUNITY FAIRS—1957

NAME OF FAIR	PLACE	COUNTY	DATE
Somerset County Maple Festival	Meyersdale	Somerset	April 5-7
Cement Belt Fair	Cementon	Lehigh	June 17-22
Kimberton Fair	Kimberton	Chester	July 17-27
Clearfield County Fair	Clearfield	Clearfield	July 29-Aug. 3
Goshen Country Fair	West Chester	Chester	July 29-Aug. 3
V. F. W. Farm Fair	Towanda	Bradford	July 29-Aug. 3
Tioga Valley Fair	Tioga	Tioga	July 31-Aug. 3
Bedford County Fair	Bedford	Bedford	Aug. 5-10
Middletown Grange Fair	Btw'n Newtown & Yardley	Bucks	Aug. 6-8
Troy Free Fair	Troy	Bradford	Aug. 6-10
Jacktown Fair	Wind Ridge	Greene	Aug. 7-10
Butler Fair	Butler	Butler	Aug. 12-17
Carlisle Fair	Carlisle	Cumberland	Aug. 12-17
Dayton A. & M. Fair	Dayton	Armstrong	Aug. 13-17
Greene County Free Fair	Waynesburg	Greene	Aug. 13-17
Lawrence County Farm Show	New Castle	Lawrence	Aug. 13-17
Oswayo Valley Rural Community Fair	Millport	Potter	Aug. 14-17
P. O. S. of A. Fair	Oriental	Juniata	Aug. 14-17
Stanton Community Fair	New Stanton	Westmoreland	Aug. 14-17
Westmoreland County Fair	Pleasant Unity	Westmoreland	Aug. 18-23
Junior Achievement Show	Bloomsburg	Columbia	Aug. 19-21
Crawford County Fair	Meadville	Crawford	Aug. 19-24
Huntingdon County Fair	Huntingdon	Huntingdon	Aug. 19-24
Indiana County Fair	Indiana	Indiana	Aug. 19-24
Kutztown Fair	Kutztown	Berks	Aug. 19-24
Adams County Fair	Abbottstown	Adams	Aug. 20-24
Washington County Fair	Washington	Washington	Aug. 20-24
F. & M. Agricultural Show	New Bethlehem	Clarion	Aug. 21-23
Butler Farm Show	Butler	Butler	Aug. 21-23
Blue Valley Farm Show	Bangor	Northampton	Aug. 21-24
Harrold Fair	Greensburg	Westmoreland	Aug. 21-24
Tioga County Fair	Mansfield	Tioga	Aug. 21-24
Delaware Valley Fair	Milford	Pike	Aug. 22-24
Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair	Newfoundland	Wayne	Aug. 22-24
Centre County Grange Fair	Centre Hall	Centre	Aug. 23-29
Somerset County Fair	Meyersdale	Somerset	Aug. 26-31
Rostraver Township Fair	Rostraver	Westmoreland	Aug. 27-29
Fayette County Fair	Uniontown	Fayette	Aug. 27-30
Watsburg Fair	Wattsburg	Erie	Aug. 27-31
West End Fair	Gilbert	Monroe	Aug. 28
Gifford Community Fair	Gifford	McKean	Aug. 28-30
Fulton County Fair	McConnellsburg	Fulton	Aug. 28-31
Sullivan County Fair	Forksville	Sullivan	Aug. 28-31
Jefferson Community Fair	Mt. Cobb	Lackawanna	Aug. 29-31
Allegheny County Fair & Ind'l Exp.	Library	Allegheny	Aug. 29-Sept. 2
Great Stoneboro Fair	Stoneboro	Mercer	Aug. 29-Sept. 2
Ox Hill Community Fair	Ox Hill	Indiana	Sept. 2-4
Cambria County Fair	Ebensburg	Cambria	Sept. 2-7
Juniata County Fair	Port Royal	Juniata	Sept. 2-7
Lehighon Fair	Lehighon	Carbon	Sept. 2-7

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NAME OF FAIR	PLACE	COUNTY	DATE
McKean County Fair	Smethport	McKean	Sept. 2-7
South Mountain Fair	Arendtsville	Adams	Sept. 3-7
Pleasant Valley Grange Fair	Near Connellsville	Fayette	Sept. 3-7
Harford Agricultural Fair	Harford	Susquehanna	Sept. 4-7
West End Fair	Laurelton	Union	Sept. 4-7
Youngsville Community Fair	Youngsville	Warren	Sept. 4-7
Pymatuning Joint Fair	Jamestown	Mercer	Sept. 5-7
Reading Fair	Reading	Berks	Sept. 8-15
Wayne County Fair	Honesdale	Wayne	Sept. 10-14
York Inter-State	York	York	Sept. 10-14
Turbotville Community Fair	Turbotville	Northumberland	Sept. 11-14
Stonycreek School & Community Fair	Shanksville	Somerset	Sept. 11-14
West Alexander Fair	West Alexander	Washington	Sept. 11-14
Claysburg Community Fair	Claysburg	Blair	Sept. 12-14
Edinboro Community Fair	Edinboro	Erie	Sept. 12-14
Green Township Community Fair	Cookport	Indiana	Sept. 12-14
Falls-Overfield Fair	Mill City	Wyoming	Sept. 12-14
Forest County Fair	Tionesta	Forest	Sept. 12-14
Gratz Fair	Gratz	Dauphin	Sept. 15-21
Great Allentown Fair	Allentown	Lehigh	Sept. 15-21
Beaver Community Fair	Beaver Springs	Snyder	Sept. 18-21
Tri-Township Fair	Montandon	Northumberland	Sept. 18-21
Penn'a Junior Dairy Show	Farm Show Bldg., Hbg.	Dauphin	Sept. 19
Albion Community Fair	Albion	Erie	Sept. 19-21
Bloomsburg Fair	Bloomsburg	Columbia	Sept. 23-28
West Lampeter Community Fair	Lampeter	Lancaster	Sept. 25-27
Ephrata Farmers Day	Ephrata	Lancaster	Sept. 25-28
Harmony Grange Community Fair	Westover	Clearfield	Sept. 26-28
North East Community Fair	North East	Erie	Sept. 26-28
Oley Valley Community Fair	Oley	Berks	Sept. 26-28
South Lebanon Community Fair	Near Lebanon	Lebanon	Oct. 1-4
Montour-DeLong Fair	Washingtonville	Montour	Oct. 2-4
New Holland Farmers Fair	New Holland	Lancaster	Oct. 2-5
Manheim Community Farm Show	Manheim	Lancaster	Oct. 3-5
Northern Bedford County Fair	Yellow Creek	Bedford	Oct. 3-5
Sinking Valley Farm Show	Sinking Valley	Blair	Oct. 3-5
Hollidaysburg Community Fair	Hollidaysburg	Blair	Oct. 8-10
Morrison Cove Community Fair	Martinsburg	Blair	Oct. 9-11
Myerstown Community Fair	Myerstown	Lebanon	Oct. 9-11
Mt. Joy Community Exhibit	Mt. Joy	Lancaster	Oct. 9-12
Unionville Community Fair	Unionville	Chester	Oct. 10-12
Dillsburg Community Fair	Dillsburg	York	Oct. 17-19
Penn'a Livestock Exposition	Farm Show Bldg., Hbg.	Dauphin	Nov. 12-16
Nazareth Farm Show	Nazareth	Northampton	Nov. 14-16
Uniontown Poultry & Farm Show	Uniontown	Fayette	Jan. 1-4, 1958
Pennsylvania Farm Show	Harrisburg	Dauphin	Jan. 13-17, 1958

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- *They are essential in enacting wise legislation affecting Agriculture.*
- *They are the basis for analysis of agricultural and other business conditions.*
- *They enable railroads to make a better distribution of cars for moving farm products.*
- *They give producers the same foresight to future price trends that organized dealers possess.*
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- *They give information on surplus and deficit areas of production making possible a more economical distribution of products.*
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